D. E. CAMPBELL'S Prescription Store.

The Daily Colonist.

MME. SARA BERNHARDT PLANS OF THE OPERA HOUSE AT KERR & BEGG'S BOOKSTORE.

VOL LXVI.--NO. 85. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1891. THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

D. R. HARRIS. N. P. SNOWDEN.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1858.)

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance (Fire, Life and Marine) Agents, Notaries Public and Surveyors.

Town Property and Farming Lands

FOR SALE OR ON LEASE.

MONEY TO LOAN

In Large or small amounts at lowest current rates of interest. Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

jan15-1yr

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALPIN, T. ALLSOP, W. WALTER.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company, and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.
Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on Easy Terms.
Time deposits in large or small amounts received at interest.

LOCAL DIRECTORS: HENRY S. MASON. C. A. HOLLAND.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

FOR SALE---TWO LOTS

60x167 feet 4 inches.

Situate on Superior Streeet, James Bay, between Birdcage Walk and Beacon Hill Park, within one minute's walk of the Tramway and Park. Easy Terms and Low Figures. Apply to

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN,

BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. B. C. junel

PEMBERTON & SON,

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Lots 86, 87, Corner Grant Street and Balmoral Ave	$1,100	Very Good Farm, Quamichan District, with new 8 roomed house, farm buildings, also farm implements and stock. Easy terms, a bargain	
Lots 1336, 1337, Ontario St., James Bay	2,100	8 Roomed, 2-storey Cottage, prettily situated, Cadboro Bay Road, near end of Tramway	$3,750
160 Acres, Quamichan, 60 Acres cultivated; good orchard and water	5,000	5 Acre Lots Overlooking Somenos Lake, per acre	100
Sections 93, 94, 95, Metchosin District, per acre	5	160 Acres S.W. ¼ Sec. Lot 12, Surrey Municipality, per acre	20
2 Beautiful Residential Sites, Royal Bay, water frontage. Either of these can be made into a beautiful park. Per acre	80	Beautiful Residential Site, Gonzales Hill, near Fowl Bay, 5 acres	5,000
Acreage Property near Govt. House			
2 Lots, Fronting Beacon Hill Park.	2,500		

fe27

LABATT'S

ALE.

The above celebrated Ale now offered to the trade by

R. P. RITHET & CO. (LTD.)

SOLE AGENTS. se1

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We intend closing out our Furniture Business and devoting our whole attention to our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.
Hence we offer our Stock of FURNITURE and CARPETS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES to close them out. No reasonable offer refused. Terms strictly cash.

LOCKHART & CO.

UNDERTAKING PARLORS: Corner Broad St. and Trounce Ave | 60 GOVERNMENT ST.

se4

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

81 CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne, A. D. 1714.

Capital Subscribed, - £450,000. | Invested Funds, - £2,250,000.
Capital Paid Up, - - 180,000. | Annual Income, - - - 400,000.

FIRE RISKS

Every description of Insurable Property accepted at Lowest Current Rates of Premium.

Policies of Three Years Issued for Two Annual Premiums.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR., AGENT,

VANCOUVER ISLAND. se4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Since the 15th inst., a she Calf, of bay color and white face, having a leather strap on her neck at the time she went away. Finder will be rewarded by reporting to Mr. Noel Leclair, No. 56 Pembroke street. se18 6t

TENDERS

FOR SUPPLYING the Victoria City Schools with Coal and Wood will be received up to Monday, 21st inst.
Tenders to be addressed to
R. ERSKINE,
Sec'y Trustee Board,
se18 66 Government street.

LANARK Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Trustees of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., and Trustees are requested to attend for the transaction of business.
Dated at Victoria, the Seventeenth day of September, 1891.
THOMAS EARLE, } Trustees.
se18-10t F. S. BARNARD, }

JEWISH FESTIVALS

NOTICE.

SEATS can be obtained on application at the Synagogue, on Sunday, 20th inst., and Sunday, 27th inst., respectively, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
By order, MORRIS MOSS,
se'8 Pres.

SAILOR'S HORNPIPE.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The contest between W. D. Ross, of San Francisco, and Alexander Beaton, of this city, to dance a Sailor's Hornpipe, will take place at

PH LHARMONIC HALL, SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, AT 8 P.M.

Several other exhibitions of national dancing and musical selections will be given. Front seats reserved for ladies.

A BALL WILL FOLLOW.

Judges—Capt. R. Hicks, D. M. McKenzie.
Referee—Sergeant Dunogh, H.M.S. Warspite.
Stakeholder—Frank Campbell.
ADMISSION 25c. se18-2t

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates Street, in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, No. 2." The corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the first day of January, 1892.
By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.
September 17, 1891. se28

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 26th September, instant, for the erection of another brick Powder Magazine at Cole Island, Esquimalt Harbor.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed "Magazine."
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 17th Sept., 1891. se18 td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
George A. Smith, of Alberni, Esquire, P.L.S., to be Government Agent, Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act," Collector under the "Revenue Tax Act," Mining Recorder, Collector of Votes, and Returning Officer for the Alberni Electoral District, *vice* John C. Mollet, Esquire, resigned. 1t

EXCURSION

—TO—

TACOMA,

by the fast and favorite steamer OLYMPIAN, under the auspices of Pride of the West Lodge, Canadian Order Oddfellows, (M. U.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

Excursionists will be afforded an opportunity of visiting the great Exposition, as the steamer will remain five hours at Tacoma.
Will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. sharp.
This will be the Excursion of the season.

ROUND TRIP ONLY $2.

Returning to Victoria a Grand Concert in Cabin, with selections from Oddfellow's Glee Club, etc.
Special arrangements have been made to provide proper facilities for Dancing. se1 td

A. M. TODHUNTER. A. R. CROWE.

TODHUNTER & CROWE,

Dealers in

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, POULTRY,

and GENERAL PRODUCE. Game of all kinds in season.

44½ GOVERNMENT STREET, - - VICTORIA, B.C.
se9-1m

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

se27

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Bullion Shipped by Balmaceda on H.M.S. Espeigle, Arrives in London.

Parnell's Chances for Re-Election in Cork Ruined—The French Army Manœuvres.

The Chilian Boodle Arrives in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 16.—The British steamship Moselle arrived here, to-day, from Montevideo, having on board $1,800,000 in silver, shipped by ex-President Balmaceda, of Chili, to Europe, in order to pay for war material. This is the silver conveyed to Montevideo by the Espiegle. The bullion will be stored in the Bank of England pending a settlement of the legal question involved.

Two English Boys Murder Another.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Two 8-year-old boys named Crawford and Sheron were arrested, to-day, charged with murdering an 8-year-old companion. They confessed the crime, stating that they wanted his clothes, so they pushed him into the water to drown him. He managed to scramble out, and they pushed him in again, holding his head under water until he was drowned. They afterwards sold his clothes at a pawnshop.

Germany Wants an Exhibition.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Of 77 German chambers of commerce, 45 voted in favor of a national, and 16 in favor of an international exhibition in Berlin in 1895.

German Slaughterhouses in Chicago.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—A syndicate has been formed to construct slaughterhouses in Chicago in order that Germany may control the imports of American pork into Germany.

A British Sculptor Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sir John Steel, sculptor her Majesty, is dead.

Installation of Archbishop of York.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Dr. MacLagan has been enthroned as Archbishop of York with great pomp, in the presence of a large gathering of the clergy. The Duke of Cambridge, with several military detachments and bands, escorted the clerical procession.

Russia on the Danube.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Russian government has requested the European Danube commission to permit the Russian naval cadets to take passage on board vessels belonging to the commission, in order that these young officers may be instructed in the pilotage of the Danube and become familiar with the navigation of that river. His strange request, following close upon the Dardanelles incident, has caused considerable astonishment in official circles. The Danube is the chief national highway for the commerce of a large portion of Europe. The request just made would seem to indicate that Russia would like her naval cadets instructed in the navigation of the Danube above and below Irongate. It would also seem that this is a hint that she may not now consider binding, for her volunteer ships at least, the clause of the treaty of 1879 stipulating that "ships of war" should not navigate the Danube below Irongate.

German Ambassador at Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Cologne Gazette says it is announced that Count Wedell will succeed Count Von Munster as German ambassador at Paris.

Disorder in Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Times' correspondent says: Yesterday was the most agitated one I have seen in Paris for twenty years. I have never seen efforts more violent or bold of lawless agitators to render France ridiculous and odious in the sight of the world. Justice must be rendered to the admirable good sense of the real population of Paris. It has known how to resist all malicious and inconceivable excitements for some days brought to bear upon it. The true France turned her head away in disgust from this array of disorder. The opera managers easily prevented a disturbance by raising the prices for "Lohengrin." The Boulangist rioters no longer have the royalist coffers at their disposal. Among the crowds were heard cries of "A bas les Juifs." The crowd was a complete collection of all the social corruption.

The Proceedings Against Allen.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The proceedings, at Belfast, against Allen, the crown witness in the case against DeCobain, M.P., were continued, to-day. Allen is charged with exhibiting indecent photographs, and his accusers are men employed by DeCobain's solicitors. It is claimed on Allen's behalf that he is the victim of a conspiracy, the object of which is to destroy the evidence against DeCobain. Dudgeon, the solicitor, was in court and excitedly declared that his character had been wrongfully impugned. He demanded the privilege of making an explanation, but the bench refused to listen to him. Cole, formerly a butcher, now a bookmaker, was next examined. He testified that he was engaged by one Cooke, of London, to make enquiries in connection with Mr. DeCobain's defence. On cross-examination, he admitted that he himself had been thrice charged with offences similar to those of which DeCobain and Allen are accused. He had sworn an information against Allen, submitting the matter to Dudgeon and the latter's clerk, Rodgers, simply to oblige them. He had received £50 from Cooke, but nothing from Dudgeon. The duties of the witness consisted in showing Cooke the dwellings of certain persons in Belfast. Allan had exhibited the alleged indecent pictures to nobody but himself. A witness named Jewel testified that he received three pounds per week and hotel expenses while trying to discover facts in DeCobain's favor. He introduced Dudgeon to the detectives as Johnson of Port Rush. He did this not to trap them, but as a joke. Dudgeon deposed that he had employed Cooke, an English detective, but discharged him because the police recognized and followed him. Dudgeon admitted treating Allen to drinks and supper. He also admitted having stated that it would take every penny of £5,000 to unravel the conspiracy. (Sensation.) Other evidence of an important character was given, and the result of the proceedings were that the magistrate discharged the prisoner. The outcome is regarded as a triumph for the government and a serious blow to the hopes of De Cobain's friends, that he might escape from the network of evidence, which is closing around him.

Parnell's Chances in Cork Ruined.

CORK, Sept. 17.—The revision of the voters of Cork city begins on Monday, and will occupy several days. It will presumably be the last revision before the general election, and the residents of this city are in a state of agitation, the rival political committees having been busy for weeks in bringing forward the name of every available voter on their respective sides. The researches which have been carried on have made it certain that the Nationalist split and the divorce proceedings have ruined Parnell's chances of re-election. The Unionists are even beginning to expect a victory in the contest.

Toasted the Army.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At the conclusion of the review of troops, to-day, by President Carnot, General Frederick, the Russian military attache, received an ovation. During the luncheon at the Mairie, President Carnot toasted the army, which he said had again shown what France might expect from it. He continued: "The whole country which had followed its movements with passionate interest, is gratified. The people well know how deeply they are indebted to that school of devotion, self-denial and patriotism. They will know that calm firmness and prudence and international loyalty can bestow on the country the gift of sincere friendship and a confidence warranted by its resources and love of peace, which they do not wish to see disturbed. From the plain soldier to the leader highest in rank, we have inspired the people with confidence. In the name of the government and of all France, I thank the army. (Cries of bravo). M De Freycinet and General Saussier responded.

The Floods in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The journalists of the capital have commenced a collection for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood. The melancholy task of burying the dead continues at Consugra. The remains of the cattle and horses are got rid of by cremation. A horrible stench prevails, and disease is feared. The Minister of Public Works, who, with his suite, is engaged in distributing relief, was deeply affected by the spectacle of misery and the heart-rending scenes on the streets. The tropical heat makes every moment of delay in burial dangerous. Another peril in the ruined town is the constant falling of damaged houses.

German Army Manœuvres.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—During the German army manœuvres, to-day, the Eleventh Army Corps encountered the Fourth in a sham battle at Mulhausen, in the presence of the Kaiser. The Fourth had artillery at the summit of Kaltkopf-hill, the main body occupying Grossgralle village, at the foot of the hill, with General Hanesch in command. The Seventh Corps under Baron Grolman made a feint against the hill, and then a real attack on Grossgralle. They faced a heavy fire, but failed to dislodge Hanesche and his troops. The Kaiser galloped from point to point with activity. About 60,000 men were engaged, and the firing was incessant, yet, owing to the use of smokeless powder, the atmosphere was perfectly clear.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Burial of Prince Consort — New Council—Coolies Object to Low Wages and are Harshly Treated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15. — The steamship Zealandia arrived to-day with advices seven days from Honolulu.

The burial of John Dominis, prince consort, took place at Honolulu on Sunday, September 6, from the palace, and the obsequies were attended by Queen Liliuokalani, her court and legislature and all notables of the kingdom. The rites of the Episcopal church and the Masonic order were followed. The remains were interred in the royal mausoleum beside those of King Kalakaua. The court will wear full mourning for two weeks after the funeral.

The Queen has appointed Prince David Kawanakoa, Hon. Sanford Dole, George Beckley, Abraham Fernandez, D. P. Isenberg and John Richardson to be members of her privy council of state.

The proposed festivities in honor of Queen Liliuokalani's birthday, on September 2nd, did not take place, owing to the death of the Prince Consort.

One of the most important actions ever brought in the supreme court of Hawaii is now pending, being a petition for the revocation of the will of Keliiahonui, one of the ancestors of the Kalakua family, who died in 1849, leaving a very large estate to his wife. This is the third attempt to set the will aside on the ground of forgery, and the petitioner is Junius Kane, who claims that his deceased wife, who was the granddaughter of the testator, was interested, and that the case favoured the title to the kingdom.

Some trouble recently occurred at Kohalia between some plantation natives who had been impressed as special police, and about a hundred Chinese laborers, who had been brought from China by one Asen to work on the Hawaiia and Union plantation. The Chinese, being dissatisfied with the wages, waited on Asen to see if some modification of their contract could not be obtained. Being unable to obtain a conference with him, they started homeward in squads and, being closely followed by native special policemen, who were armed with bullock whips, one of the squads became uneasy and one or two of the Chinese stopped to pick up rocks. The policemen thereupon made an onslaught, belaboring the fleeing Chinese with their whips, and not satisfied with putting the squad to flight, the natives proceeded to attack a number of houses some distance away occupied by Chinese, but who had remained at home. The windows were broken and the property demolished, and with their queues twisted to the pommel of the saddles; about thirty Chinese were dragged to the leper cells and summarily crowded in, their clothing being appropriated by the mob. At the trial on the following day the Chinese were released by the court. They made no complaints except as to their contracts, claiming they could not live on so small a sum coming to them after the Government deposit and their passage money had been deducted from their pay.

The United States cruiser Charleston left Honolulu, on September 3, for Yokohama and Shanghai, after taking on 400 tons of coal.

The Minister of Finance has issued a notice that tenders will be received up to Sept. 15, for the sale of 6 per cent. gold-bearing coupon bonds, issued under the act of October, 1886. The bonds are redeemable in not less than ten, nor more than thirty years from date of issue.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Col. Prior Secures the Appointment of Two More Letter Carriers for Victoria.

No Change in the Situation of the Hull Strikes—The Troops Withdrawn.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Col. Prior interviewed the Postmaster-General, this morning, and got him to authorize the appointment of two more letter carriers for Victoria, the present staff being insufficient to render good service.

There is no change in the situation, to-day, among the strikers of the Chaudiere mills, except that all the militia have been withdrawn. Quietness now reigns. None of the mills started up, although some of the bosses are willing to concede the men's demands.

The Senate has adjourned until Tuesday for lack of work.

Senator Scott has asked Premier Abbott if the Governor-General has received a copy of Mercier's reply to Gov. Angers letter. Mr. Abbott replied that he was not aware of any.

The Grits are exceedingly annoyed at the communication of Hon. Mr. Anger's letter, which puts Mr. Mercier on his defence, the Quebec Rouges fearing that Lt.-Governor Angers might act like Mr. Letellier and dismiss the Mercier Ministry.

There was a repetition of lively times in the Public Accounts committee, this morning. Mr. Lister forgot the dignity of parliament and made an ungentlemanly retort. Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, sprang to his feet in a few moments and it looked like blows. Eventually Mr. Lister apologized. The only evidence of importance was a statement by Mr. T. A. Scott, book-keeper for the Dominion Type Foundry, who testified that a cheque for $100 was given to the Conservative Association of Montreal. The same day a cheque for $5,000 was received from the Government in payment for the printing plant. Mr. Scott added that Mr. Senecal told him that all the commissions which he reserved did not go to himself, but he had to divide them with others.

The report of the Cochrane Commission was discussed by the House all day. The report was finally adopted by 97 to 75.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Further Railroad Consolidation.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and "Soo" lines will consolidate. Sir Donald Smith and E. S. Clouston, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, have gone to St. Paul, where they will confer with Lord Mount Stephen, President Van Horne and James Hill.

Imperial Trade.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The cables from London say that colonial circles are much pleased with the proposed address to the Queen by the Dominion Parliament, regarding Imperial trade, and it is hinted that other colonial parliaments will take similar action by strengthening the hands of Lord Salisbury in terminating the obnoxious clauses in the Zollverein and Belgian treaties. This also encourages the Imperial federationists in their attempt to devise a plan for closer trade relations with the Empire.

Murdered His Daughter.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—A settler, named Westerlund, of New Stockholm, near Whitewood, chopped the head off his three year old daughter, yesterday, with a broad axe. He went insane after the death of his wife, last Friday.

A Horrible Accident.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—Samuel Osborne, a respected farmer living near Carrolton, south of Brandon, met with an untimely death Monday evening. He was driving a binder, when his horses took fright and he got entangled in the machine, the knife severing one leg at the knee. He only survived the accident a few hours.

Locomotive Engineers.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a union meeting yesterday. Several hundred delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States were present. Winnipeg and Brandon were represented. The proceedings were private.

Football.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—A London cable says the Canadian-American football teams scored the second victory of their tour, yesterday, defeating a strong Lincoln City team by two goals to one.

The Printing Bureau Scandal.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The search-light was again turned into the printing bureau scandal, this morning, by the hand of Lister, of Lambton. During the session a lively scrap ensued between Messrs. Foster and Lister, over the evidence of J. Brooks Young in the case of the New England Paper Co. vs. Berthiume. Lister said that this went to show that Young had made statements on that occasion wholly different from that given before this committee. Mr. Foster objected on the ground that it was ruled out before the court as irrelevant, and Dr. Sproule was supporting the objection, when Mr. Lister sprang up and declared that this evidence was most compromising. Then the words flew thick and fast; Foster demanding of the chairman if there was any protecting against blackguarding in this committee. He pounded the table, saying that if anyone said that he knew Lister did not have this evidence, he stated what was false. Mr. Lister repeated his charge, in what seemed a paroxysm of rage, and for a moment the two men leaned across the table, shaking their fists at one another and threatening, while Clark Wallace stood between and tried to secure order. A little later Mr. Lister withdrew his heated words and Mr. Foster did likewise, and, the debate being over, the admission of this evidence went on.

MEXICAN NEWS.

German Merchants Oppose Reciprocity—President Diaz's Birthday.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 15.—It is feared that the recent heavy rains have endangered the sugar, coffee and cotton crops in the southern states.

The Minister of Finance has ordered that of all metal or mineral exported from this country, two specimens of one-half ounce each must be taken from every bar.

The rumor that there is to be a change in the United States Legation is semi-officially denied.

The chief of police is endeavoring to ascertain who sent out the story contained in the dispatch telegraphed from San Francisco, August 31st last, referring to an alleged revolutionary feeling in this country, and woe be to him if caught. It is surmised that two persons are concerned in it, one a journalist, the other an engineer and ex-member of Congress, who brought upon himself the odium of the Government on account of his independence.

The Spanish transatlantic line of steamers will not suspend trips to Mexico. Merchants throughout the country will make up a subsidy which the Government formerly paid the line, if the President decides to renew it, as the line is very popular here.

All the steamers from the United States and Europe touching at Vera Cruz will hereafter touch at Tampico.

German merchants here are strongly opposing reciprocity between Mexico and the United States.

Minister of Justice Baranda, next week, assumes charge of his portfolio in the ministry. Justice Sierra has been elected President of the House, and Carlos Rivera President of the Senate.

La Patria says that the troops who were operating against the rebellious Indians in the State of Hidalgo, were defeated by the Indians, who attacked and sacked the town of San Bertoio.

The President, yesterday, reviewed 8,000 soldiers of the army.

El Tiempo says black vomit is prevalent at Cordova and Pahtla.

A workingmen's torchlight procession, to-night, marched past the palace and cheered President Diaz. The palace was crowded with people congratulating the President on his birthday. He has been made the recipient of many rich presents.

The present sugar crop in Tierra Calientes promises an abundant yield.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Summary of Henry Clews & Co.'s New York Circular for the Week Ending September 12th Inst.

For the last few days, the Stock Market has been subjected to the test of realizing profits. The sellers have included many large and influential holders, and the "bears" also have made "short" sales. These transactions have been large enough to try the confidence of the market pretty sharply; but the result has shown that the disposition to buy about equals the disposition to sell. The condition of the market must be conceded to be strong and healthy. The speculative movement is backed by a revival of the long dormant investment demand for bonds and the better classes of shares. London, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and the minor cities participate in the renewed activity. It remains to be seen what may be the attitude of the important class of operators who have been realizing. Some of them conclude that they have been hasty and are buying in again; but a larger proportion are waiting, or, perhaps, using their influence to create a reaction. Unless some unforeseen inflating element appears, the present halting attitude of the market may be continued somewhat longer without any extreme changes in prices. The status of the chief conditions that regulate values has improved quite as much as prices have advanced, and in every condition there has been a gain beyond what was expected six weeks or two months ago. The apprehensions about the supposed weakness of finances in Europe have been dissipated with a revival of speculation, especially in American securities. It is no longer expected that any attempt will be made by the British and Continental banks to interfere with the natural course of exchange. The outflow of currency to the interior turns out to be lighter than usual, and there is no certain prospect of special stringency and no difficulty in procuring time loans for Stock Exchange purposes

The crop situation has almost passed the stage of possible adverse contingencies. The corn crop may be considered as virtually beyond reach of frost, and the late storms have caused but little discounting of the earlier good prospects. The reports of damage to spring wheat in the far West, prove to have been exaggerated, and we may safely count upon a total yield of 575 millions of bushels, better than average quality. The reports of damage from worms to the cotton crop have been grossly magnified. Even supposing a loss of a quarter million of bales from this cause, it is more likely that it would increase the total value of the crop than diminish it. The general conditions of trade are encouraging. The feeling on all hands is hopeful for a good and prosperous season's business. In iron the firmer tone of prices indicates the beginning of a better demand. The increase in the current consumption of coal is clear evidence of a growing activity in our industries. The earnings of the railroads show a gaining rate of increase over those of last year. The uneasiness felt in some quarters in prospect of the demands upon the treasury for the redemption of the 4½ per cents is found to have been unfounded. The main conditions of the market are more favorable than had been expected, and must be regarded as laying the basis for a year of unusual, if not unprecedented, tonnage on our railroads, and for a prosperity which is likely to develop into an era of marked industrial and commercial activity. The prospects are plainly towards higher rates for money, for the next few months; in fact excessively easy money is about over until the middle of April. It is quite possible that at later stages the condition of the money market may force out "long" stocks and cause temporarily lower prices than those now prevailing. While regarding the situation as in the long run a good one, I deem it prudent at this juncture to maintain a conservative attitude, and to husband profits rather than put them into new purchases at present prices."

What Say They?

IN POPULARITY increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A PIONEER OF THE PIONEERS

John Kurtz, One of the Veteraus of the Pacific Coast, Passes Away.

An Eventful and Adventurous Life in California, Nevada and this Province.

John Kurtz, a pioneer of the pioneers, and the friend of all who enjoyed the pleasure of knowing him, departed a busy, useful and adventurous life, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Jubilee Hospital.

While Mr. Kurtz had aged much during the past few years, and was growing noticeably feebler each month, few suspected that the dissolution was so close at hand; the news of his death comes as a sudden and personal bereavement to hundreds in this province, of whose resources he was so proud and so worthy an advocate. The deceased was a man of unsurpassed geniality and rare kindness of heart, and, while none was fonder of a good practical joke or more ready for one, his humor found expression only in words and actions which entertained all and displeased no one. Public spirited to a degree, his name will ever remain associated with those who gave life, energy, everything they possessed, to the upbuilding of British Columbia.

The late pioneer was born of German parents, in Philadelphia, Pa., 59 years ago. He received a liberal education in his native city, where he started life as a druggist's apprentice, and, in 1849, made his way to California, then just beginning to come before the world as a country of glorious possibilities. In the infant city of San Francisco Mr. Kurtz embarked in the tobacco business, in partnership with a man named Drinkhouse. The business was a profitable one, and the young Philadelphian soon became recognized as a leader in every movement for the public good. He was one of the organizers of the California State militia, in which he held the rank of captain of a company, and also of the San Francisco fire department. He was a member, and an outspoken one, of the vigilance committee of 1856, which hanged and drove out the gamblers and roughs who had usurped the civic government, and funged San Francisco of as desperate a collection of thieves and cut-throats as ever were found in one locality.

In 1858, when the great wave of miners and prospectors swept up the Fraser to Yale, Mr. Kurtz was one of the company, and, in the same year, Kurtz & Co. entered into business at Yale. For a time the deceased had for a partner at Yale, Hugh Nelson, another pioneer merchant, and now Lieut.-Governor of the province, in whose capabilities he has always had unbounded confidence. In 1861 Mr. Kurtz was instrumental in organizing, and became secretary of, the Yale Steamboat Co., which built the Fort Yale in Victoria harbor, and established a regular service up the Fraser to Yale, when Hope had previously been recognized as the head of steam navigation. For his services, the secretary of the company was honored with a public dinner and presented with a handsome gold watch, a souvenir which he treasured as one of his most valued possessions. The boat on its third trip exploded, and many lives were lost.

In 1862 the deceased again made California his home, but only for a few months, Cariboo next claiming his attention. He was the owner of the famous "Point" claim on Williams' creek, in which he made a large sum of money. With this fortune he once more returned to California, but the spirit of adventure was strong in him, and he next came prominently before British Columbians as the organizer of the Lane & Kurtz Mining Co., formed for the purpose of working the meadows at the mouth of Williams' creek, which were popularly supposed to be enormously rich in alluvial deposits. Giant pumps and other massive machinery were introduced at an expense of hundreds of thousands, but the water came in so quickly that operations had finally to be abandoned, after a fortune had been spent. From Cariboo, Mr. Kurtz went to the Nevada silver region, then an unknown land, and where he at one time was the owner of mining property worth several millions.

Once more returning to California, this pioneer of the Golden State, of British Columbia and of Nevada, opened a real estate office, which he disposed of to advantage 14 years ago. He then made Victoria his home, establishing the first white labor cigar manufactory in the province, of which he remained proprietor until his death.

A keen and energetic student, deceased was possessed of a wide and liberal education, which rendered most valuable his many contributions to the press of California and of British Columbia. In science he was also at home, and few were better informed upon all subjects connected with botany or mineralogy. He remained an American citizen until his death, and while a Mason, in good standing, chose to maintain his connection with the pioneer lodge of San Francisco. He was also a founder and officer of the B. C. Pioneer Society, which, with the Masonic order, will take charge of the funeral. Deceased leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, all resident in California.

THE FRIED CASE.

Further Evidence for the Prosecution—The Accused Parties Returned for Trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Fried were, yesterday morning, brought up in the Provincial court, on remand, charged with the abduction of Hattie May, a girl of some fifteen summers. The interest manifested in the case from the first time it was called in court, continues unabated, if yesterday morning's gathering in court be any index of public feeling.

The accused parties were prompt on time, both being dressed in black, and looking the reverse of happy. Shortly afterwards their securities put in an appearance, and the court-room began to fill up. Mr. Taylor, council for the defence, was not many minutes in his seat when Deputy Attorney-General Barton appeared on the scene, and Superintendent of Police Hussey brought in his papers and writing material.

Mr. Ward was the presiding magistrate. The Mays, father, mother, brother and Hattie, who were in town on the last occasion the case was under hearing, were not present on this. They were expected over from Seattle the previous night, but did not arrive.

Mrs. Kate Randall was examined for the prosecution, and deposed that she lived on Kane street and knew the Frieds. She also knew Miss Hattie May. On Saturday week, 5th inst., Mrs. Chennelle, a sister of Mrs. Fried's called upon her in company with Hattie May, and asked her if she would keep Hattie until Monday. The girl was crying, and seemed to be disturbed, so she was asked into a room, and remained in the house until the following Wednesday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor, witness said that the conversation with Mrs. Chenelle was outside the door. The girl was the one, who was pleading to be let in, saying that her father was cruel to her.

Mr. Ward asked if it was mentioned that the girl was to be kept until after the police court proceedings, and witness replied that she could not remember, as there was a great deal of confusion at the time.

Provincial Constable McNeil was sworn, and, in reply to Mr. Barton, stated that on the 9th inst. he arrested Mrs. Fried in the house 62 Kane street. Having given her the usual caution, Mrs. Fried said she heard the girl had gone down town, and that she had not seen her since the previous Saturday. He saw Mrs. Fried on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in company with Hattie May. They met at the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, and went down Broad street to Yates street.

To Mr. Taylor—This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Would you be surprised to hear that it was not Mrs. Fried you saw with Hattie May?" asked Mr. Taylor.

Witness replied that he would, adding that he knew Mrs. Fried and her sister.

To Mr. Barton—Mrs. Fried is not like Mrs. Randall's sister.

Mr. Ward—You have no doubt in your mind that the person you saw with Hattie May on that occasion was Mrs. Fried?

The witness replied that he had no doubt on the point.

To Mr. Taylor—I went with May to Fried's house on Friday preceding the 5th, and May used language there that I would not use.

Mr. Ward—Had you a noisy time there?

Witness—Oh, yes; a very noisy time.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Taylor addressed the bench on behalf of his clients, arguing that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to warrant the court in returning the case for trial.

Mr. Ward replied that he had his mind made up as to what he would do in the case.

"If that be so," retorted Mr. Taylor, "there is no use my saying anything further," and with this remark he resumed his seat.

Attorney-General Davis, who had just entered the court, said he would not take up any time in replying to his learned friend, but would simply ask that the case be returned for trial. His worship was not trying the case—he was simply to hear the evidence, and, if a *prima facie* case was made out, to send it on to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Ward considered that he had sufficient evidence to warrant him in sending the case on for trial, and he would do so. He admitted the accused to bail on the same terms as before.

THE CARRIER'S DELIVERY.

To the Editor:—Might I call attention to the arrangements existing here for the delivery of the mails by carrier?

I live within ten minutes walk of the post-office, notwithstanding which I only received part of my mail between three and four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, which had arrived here at half-past six on Monday evening. The balance of it did not appear till the same hour (between three and four) yesterday afternoon.

Surely this is a very primitive state of things, and if we are to have a delivery at all let it be done within some reasonable time after the mails arrive.

1891 not 1861.

Victoria, Sept. 17.

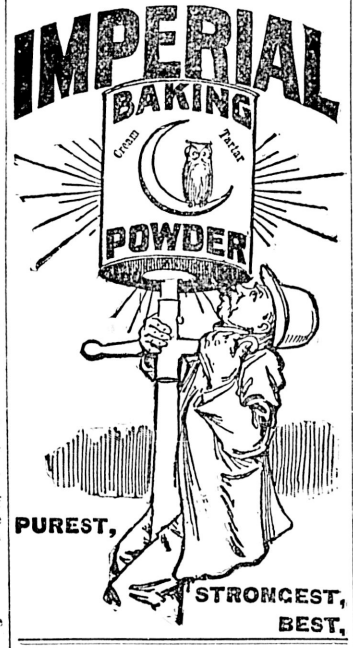
Could Scarcely See.

Mrs. John Martin, of Montague Bridge, P. E. I., writes: "I was troubled last summer with very bad headaches and constipation and sometimes could scarcely see. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure of my case, and I wish you every success.

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of pictures, latest publications. Also a fine line of mouldings, latest style

JOSEPH SOMMER,
je28 No. 50 Government St.



THE LAST

GUESSING MATCH

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes,** consisting of:

1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four " "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

se2-4m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE FRONT.

After extensive alterations, we are now displaying the very largest and finest assortment of

FURNITURE Including Antique Oak Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture.

The choicest and cheapest of Parlor UPHOLSTERY Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc.

The finest lines of Moquettes, Wiltons, Brussels, etc. CARPETS.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY.

se6

—COAL—

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.)

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated in England under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1890.

CAPITAL, - - - - - $1,500,000.00.

DIRECTORS:

Henry J. Gardiner, Esq., Chairman ..... London
W. N. Diggle, Esq ..... London
T. G. Gillespie, Esq. (Director Bank of British Columbia), London
} London Board.

Robert Ward, Esq., J. P., Chairman ..... Victoria
Thos. Earle, Esq., M. P. ..... Victoria
Hon. P. O'Reilly, J. P. ..... Victoria
} British Columbia Board.

The above Corporation is prepared to transact business as a LAND, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY; to BUY AND SELL DEBENTURE SECURITIES, to act as EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES, and to deal with financial operations generally.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS ON CALL OR FOR FIXED PERIODS.

ROBERT WARD & CO., 76 WHARF ST., VICTORIA

MANAGERS AND AGENTS. au21-1m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has bought the business formerly carried on by A. V. Bossi, corner Johnson and Quadra, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. WM. H McDONALD.

sep3-1m

NOTICE.

AFTER this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

ARTHUR FOX.

Aug. 19, 1891. au29-tf

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.

sep3-tf

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into partnership to practice as Architects, under the style and title of Soule & Day.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE.
ROBERT S. DAY, B.E.

Turner Block, Douglas St.,
Victoria, Aug. 31, 1891. se4-1m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
je14 EDGAR MARVIN.

H. L. REYNOLDS, Patent Attorney. Late Examiner in U. S. Patent Office. Write or call. 57 Sullivan Block, Seattle, Wash.

se11-6m

$50

Down and $10 Monthly will enable you to purchase a fine Residence Lot in the Work Estate. Call on us.

T. G. RAYNER,

Real Estate Broker. Trounce Avenue.

fe12

TELEPHONE 488. P. O. BOX 505.

DALBY & CLAXTON,

REAL ESTATE,

Insurance, Mining and Financial Brokers.

AGENTS FOR—

The Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, England.
The Royal Canadian Insurance Company, Montreal,
The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, Victoria.
The Dominion Building and Loan Association, Toronto.

Houses to rent. Farms, residential and business property for sale.

64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 18th day of August, 1891.

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,' and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(*a.*) To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and any other part of the world, as a land, mortgage, loan, investment and trust company, and as financiers, financial agents, commission agents, bankers, land and estate agents, contractors and concessionaires.

(*b.*) To buy, sell, and traffic in land, and to develop, lay out, and prepare the same for building or any other purposes, and to promote immigration, emigration, and colonization.

(*c.*) To insure and guarantee any contracts, undertakings, loans, mortgages, bonds, and securities of any government or municipal, or public or private body, or of any company, firm, or person, and to give guarantees and indemnities against any liabilities.

(*d.*) To undertake and perform the duties of and to act as executors and trustees.

(*e.*) To lend money and make advances with or without security, and to receive money on deposit.

(*f.*) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of any business of any company, firm, or person of a similar nature to any business which may at any time hereafter be carried on by the Company, or which may be within the scope of any of the objects of the Company, or to acquire any interest in any such business.

(*g.*) To take on lease, or in exchange, or hire, or purchase, or acquire any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, stock in trade, patent or other rights or privileges, and generally any property whatsoever of any kind, whether real or personal, or any estate, or interest therein, which the board may consider desirable in the interests of the Company.

(*h.*) To apply for, obtain, acquire, or deal with, or enter into Acts of Parliament, provisional orders, concessions, grants, powers, or covenants from or with governments, supreme, municipal, local, or other authorities or persons, or to subscribe to the expense of obtaining the same, either in the name of the Company or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(*i.*) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in any foreign country, or any colony or dependency of Great Britain, or of any foreign country.

(*j.*) To hold, maintain and improve any property to which the Company may become entitled by foreclosure, or as mortgagees, or by virtue of any right of entry, and to carry on any business carried on upon or in connection with such property, and generally to deal with the same in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*k.*) To erect, construct, enlarge, alter, and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for the Company's business.

(*l.*) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company's business.

(*m.*) To mortgage and charge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company.

(*n.*) To create and issue at par, or at a premium or discount, debentures, mortgage debentures, and debenture stock, and other securities, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise, and in the case of uncalled capital to confer upon the incumbrancer such powers of making and enforcing calls as the board may think fit.

(*o.*) To make, accept, and endorse promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

(*p.*) To pay all expenses of and in connection with the incorporation of the Company, and the obtaining the subscription of the share and debenture capital thereof, and all commissions and other remuneration to brokers or other persons for procuring or guaranteeing subscriptions for, or for underwriting, placing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the shares, mortgage debentures, debenture stock debentures, or other securities or property of this Company, or of any other company, or assisting so to do, or for procuring or obtaining settlement and quotation upon London or Provincial, or foreign or colonial stock exchanges of any of such share or debenture capital.

(*q*) To issue any shares or securities which the Company has power to issue, by way of security and indemnity, to any person whom the Company has agreed, or is bound, to indemnify.

(*r.*) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*s.*) To accept payment for any property or rights sold, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company either in cash, by instalments, or otherwise, or in shares of any company, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend, or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage, or by debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debentures or other securities of any company, or partly in one mode and partly in another, or others, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*t*) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement, for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any partnership, person, or company carrying on or engaged in, or proposing or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of this Company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company

(*u.*) To establish, or promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions for any stock, shares, debentures, or other securities of any company, or to subscribe for the same, or any part thereof, and to issue on commission, subscribe for, take acquire, underwrite, and deal in stock, shares, mortgages, bonds, obligations and securities of all kinds.

(*v.*) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*w.*) To sell, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, easements, and other rights of and over and in any other manner deal with or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, and all or any part of the property for the time being of the Company.

(*x.*) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are, or include objects, similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase of all the shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or an arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

(*y.*) To give pensions, gratuities, donations, and emoluments to any person in the employment of the Company, or engaged in any business acquired by the Company, and the wives, widows, families, and dependents of any such persons, and to support and subscribe to any schools, hospitals, dispensaries, dining-rooms, baths, places of recreation, and any national, educational, scientific, literary, religious, or charitable institutions or objects, or trade societies, whether such societies be solely connected with any trade or trades carried on by the Company or not, and any club or other establishment calculated to advance the interests of the Company, or of the persons employed by the Company, or to subscribe towards or guarantee the expenses of or otherwise take part in the promotion of any exhibition.

(*z.*) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(*aa.*) To exercise the powers given by the "Companies' Seals Act, 1864."

(*bb.*) Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is £300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
au21-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 14,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday May 9th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
		Mls from Wellington		Mls from Victoria		
		78	VICTORIA	1		
		77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	4		
		74	ESQUIMALT	7		
		67	GOLDSTREAM	14		
		60	SHAWNIGAN LE	21		
		47	COBBLE HILL	34		
		43	McPHERSON'S	38		
		40	DUNSMUIR	41		
		35	SOMENOS	46		
		29	CHEMAINUS	52		
		26	NANAIMO	73		
		0	WELLINGTON	78		
Ar 6.58	Ar 6.54		Ar		De 3.30 P.M	
" 6.54	" 6.44		"		" 3.34	
" 6.44	" 6.19		"		" 3.44	
" 6.19	" 5.21		"		" 4.09	
" 5.21	" 5.14		"		" 5.04	
" 5.14	" 4.50		"		" 5.11	
" 4.50	" 4.41		"		" 5.20	
" 4.41	" 4.34		"		" 5.29	
" 4.34	" 4.12		"		" 5.41	
" 4.12	" 3.14		"		" 6.16	
" 3.14	De 2.59 P.M		"		" 7.14	
De 2.59 P.M			De		Ar 7.20	
				De 8.00 A.M		
				Ar 8.04		
				" 8.13		
				" 8.39		
				" 8.33		
				" 9.14		
				" 9.57		
				" 10.07		
				" 10.22		
				" 10.48		
				Ar 11.50		
				De 11.55		
				Ar 12.14 P.M		
		Ar 12.24		De 8.00 A.M		
		" 12.30		" 8.04		
		" 12.10 P.M		" 8.13		
		" 11.45		" 8.39		
		" 10.50		" 8.33		
		" 10.40		" 9.14		
		" 10.27		" 9.57		
		" 10.17		" 10.07		
		" 10.02		" 10.22		
		" 9.36		" 10.48		
		De 8.31		Ar 11.50		
		Ar 8.25		De 11.55		
		De 8.10 A		Ar 12.14 P.M		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

my29

From Terminal or Interior Points the

Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

ST. PAUL and CHICAGO

(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed,

Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers,

Of Latest Equipment,

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and

Elegant Day Coaches.

A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
32 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

feb11

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practise as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."

TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.

September 7th, 1891, se11-12t

THE OKANAGAN.

Its Wonderful Agricultural Resources —As it Was and as it Is.

Opening Up of the Country by Railway, Stage and Steamboat.

The Okanagan possesses such attractions for the visitor or the settler that it is hard to bid it adieu. In my previous articles I endeavored to describe some of the particular localities through which I passed, but to fully appreciate the wealth and beauty of the country one must visit it in person, as no description, however able, can do it full justice. I have spoken of thousands of acres of golden grain, of orchards of the choicest fruits, of lakes, rivers and streams teeming with fish, and forests alive with game; of drives that would charm any tourist, and of the prosperity attending the efforts of settlers. But in cold type the beauties and richness of the country can not be depicted. A trip through it will suffice to convince any person that its future is assuredly a bright one. The large and rapidly increasing home demand for the products of the soil, the distance from competing districts, and the comparatively limited area of farming lands in the present accessible parts of British Columbia are all factors in favor of the Okanagan. In other parts of the province vast tracts of land are held by ranchers, and thousands of acres, which ought to be studded with farmsteads, are roamed by cattle and sheep. This is one of the great obstacles in the way of the would-be settler. The land is in the hands of the few and the many are excluded. To the Okanagan district, however, this does not apply, in the same sense as it does in other parts of the interior, where one can travel forty or fifty miles and not meet a human habitation. Time will, doubtless, rectify this evil, and the sooner the better. That the lands of the Okanagan are capable of producing cereals equal, if not superior, to those of the Northwest, has been fully established, and that the climate is vastly better is equally true. To this element is attributable many of the possibilities of British Columbia, especially the Okanagan. The Pacific slope, to the summit of the Rocky mountains, is tempered by the Japan current, but the sea breezes, by reason of the intervening mountains, are deprived of their superfluous moisture here. Dr. Dawson, an authority on the subject, gives the general altitude as 1,000 feet above sea level, but he states that it varies from this figure to 2,500 in outlying districts, such as at Grand Prairie and the Kettle River plateau. This imparts a salubrity that it would be hard to excel. The fact is becoming known to the medical profession, and during my brief visit I met many who were visiting the district for health's sake. The climate is dry and bracing, with just sufficient rain to keep things fresh and green in the proper season, and heat no more than sufficient to ripen the crops. When the thermometer registers 90° in the shade, the fortunate residents of the valley make a note of the fact, as this is several degrees above the average. However warm the day may be, the evenings are comfortably cool, the twilight protracted, and the night sky starry and cloudless. Summer frosts are practically unknown in this favored region, so that the horticulturist has no anxiety as to the nipping of the bud by hoary King Frost. A slight snowfall marks the winter, but the temperature, I am assured, is even, and the glass seldom goes below zero, hence the meteorological conditions are as favorable as can be desired. So mild is the winter and so slight the snowfall, that cattle are seldom stalled or hand fed, being able to remain in the open the year round. Can a climate more desirable be wished for?

As a farming country, it has no superior. The wheat yield runs from 40 to 65 bushels to the acre. The visitors to the B.C. Agricultural exhibition, which opens in Victoria on the 29th inst., will have an opportunity of judging of the quality of the grain grown in the Okanagan and the flour it produces, as there will be a large display from the Columbia Flouring Mills at Enderby. There will also, it is expected, be a good showing of the fruit produced in this garden valley. Barley also has proved an excellent crop wherever tried in this district, but its production is as yet only in its experimental stages. The fact that nearly all the malt used in British Columbia is imported, ought to be sufficient to stimulate the raising of this crop. Peas, corn, oats, roots and vegetables all do well in the Okanagan. The corn, so far, is only raised for private or family use, but from its high percentage of saccharine matter it would, no doubt, prove a profitable market commodity. There is also an assured success, judging from experiments already tried, for hops, sugar beat, flax, tobacco, sorghum, etc. Almost any class of fruit can be produced.

Not alone is the Okanagan a farming and fruit growing country, but its mineral resources are practically illimitable. Gold, silver, platinum, mica, galena, coal and iron, are all to be found within its limits, and hundreds of claims have been recorded. Active mining operations are being carried on in various sections of the district, and are found to pay well—notably the Monashee Mine, situated at the head of Cherry Creek. The resources and possibilities of the country are immense, from whatever standpoint they be viewed, and now that the place is becoming better known there can be no doubt that it will go ahead with phenomenal rapidity. That Vernon will be the capital is certain. Its geographical position makes this a foregone conclusion. It is the centre and natural distributing point for the whole district, so that it is safe to predict a thriving and populous city in the near future, which will perpetuate the name of him after whom it is called, and be a pride to the province. I bid adieu to the Okanagan, as most visitors do, with regret.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM.

From a Wooden Shack to a Spacious Store in Ten Years.

Those whose memory will bring them back about ten years will remember a very unpretentious one-story frame building on Yates street, occupied by Messrs. Haughton & Co., and run as a dry goods store. The old frame work has long since disappeared, as have many others of the class, which, at that time, represented the architecture of this now busy thoroughfare. But Messrs. Haughton have held by the old stand, and from time to time, as business increased, they managed to keep on improving their building, and, bit by bit, it was removed and replaced, until at the present time there is not a board of the original remaining. Yesterday there was what is called a re-opening—that is, another addition to the building and a fresh stock of goods. A COLONIST reporter, noticing the change, dropped in, and had a look around. The metamorphosis was complete. What was once a concern measuring 10x16 is now a thriving business house, its ground floor occupying a space of 95x20, and two stories high. The store is so arranged that every department is separate and distinct, and all convenient, lightsome and airy. The ground floor is devoted to general dry goods, gents' furnishings and millinery, the latter department being a model in its way, and stocked with all the newest things in the market. It is at the rear of the building, and is so well lighted that no mistake can be made in the shade or color of the vast variety of hues and tinges which are essential to produce a "duck of a bonnet," calculated to suit any taste. The department, which is as tastefully got up and as luxuriantly furnished as a private sitting room, is in charge of Miss E. H. Wadsworth—a milliner of experience and skill. Flowers, feathers, birds, ribbons, laces and all the other paraphernalia of millinery are here to be found in profusion. Incidentally, it may be remarked that black and gold, with feather trimmings, is the correct thing for fall and winter wear, and those desiring to keep pace with Dame Fashion can do so by calling upon Miss Wadsworth. The upstairs is devoted to mantles and dressmaking, and is replete with all the newest things of the season. Miss Honor is in charge of the former department and Miss V. Wadsworth of the latter. On this flat, also, is a well-designed fitting room, and a nicely furnished reception or waiting-room for the accommodation of ladies. The stock is as varied as it is complete, embracing all the newest things on the market,—French, German, English and home-made, of every pattern, texture and shade. There is also on view a great variety of furs, of all grades and prices, water-proof coats, umbrellas, etc. The store, generally, is unique in its way, being carpetted throughout, and got up in the very best style, while the courtesy displayed by the assistants makes it a pleasure to do business with them. The stock is fresh and new, and bears evidence of very careful selection, and besides that on view or hidden away in boxes and drawers, a spacious store room serves to accommodate a reserve that would stock many a pretentious shop. Messrs. Haughton & Co. import direct from the best houses in the trade, and as their purchases are judiciously made their patrons may rely upon getting full value and seasonable goods. The history of the house is a guarantee of its straight dealings. From a wooden shack to a two-story brick building in ten years, is an achievement which few men in any branch of business can boast of.

E. M. JOHNSON,

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANGER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates.
RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.
CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions or every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.
PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

FOR SALE:

116—2
Large Lot, 88x167, and garden; 8-room house; basement; hot and cold water; encaustic tile hearths; bath-room; gas, stables, hay loft and coach house, etc.; beautiful locality $7,500

114—3
Victoria Crescent; near business centre; building lot 900

112—3
Water front Lot, Lime Bay 1,400

Beautiful Building Lot, Hillside Ave., corner, 100x100 2,000

108—3
4 Lots, 2 Houses, garden, etc., Fernwood Road 3,500

107—1
Lot and new 2-story 8-room house, bath and hot and cold water, &c 2,850

92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site 12,000

Corner Lot, Douglas St., with buildings..... 50,000

66
160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway.. 12,000

1 Acre, Grass field, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, on car line..... 3,000

117—1
HOMESTEAD—

11½ Acres, 4 miles from city, all fenced; river running through the property.

Dwelling House, 6 rooms and pantry, shiplap and hard finish; never-failing spring close to house.

Stable, chicken house and yard, hay, wood and cow sheds.

Garden and fruit trees, 6 peach, 4 apricot, 223 apple, 7 cherry, 16 plum, 5 pear, 80 rhubarb roots.

Flowers, 33 standard roses and shrubs, 22 rose trees, 42 holly, 9 silver poplar, 2,300 strawberry plants, horse chestnuts, 600 celery roots.

5 Asparagus Beds, each 150 feet long.

Sundries, etc.

19
27 ACRES, beautiful land, 4 miles out.

Suitable for subdivision into lots or blocks. Main road.

Rising locality. Price $4,750.

116—4
HOTEL, 51 rooms, fully furnished, with bar and all modern conveniences; ready for immediate occupation; the best business locality in Victoria.

113
2 Building Lots, Spring Ridge..... $1,000

112—5
Lot, Victoria West..... 600

110—2
House and Lot, Pembroke St..... 1,100

109—2
3 Houses, 3 lots, each 60x140; let to good tenants..... 9,500

104—3
153 Acres, good land, Quamichan Dist..... 650

105—1
Beautiful Garden and Grounds, one acre, house, stable, outbuildings, etc., James Bay 10,000

99—1
Farm plots near Ladner's Landing, sizes to suit, per acre..... 80

96—1
¾ Acre, Garden, House, etc, Russell's Station... 3,600

95—2
3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots..... 100,000

95—1
¼ Acre, South Road..... 900

93—3
176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre..... 15

58
100 Acres Farm Land, Salt Spring Island..... 2,100

An Island, about 30 acres, with house and improvements, 27 miles from town..... 2,000

Corner Lot and Buildings, Douglas Street..... 8,000

14 Acres, Good House, Well, Chicken Yards, 3½ miles from town..... 3,000

116—1
Building Site, One Acre, Pemberton Estate, High Land, View of the Straits and Olympians 2,500

114—2
McClure St., five minutes from Post Office Building Lot..... 1,200

112—4
160 Acres Shawnigan; Log House 16x24, and outbuildings, 10 acres chopped, seeded and cleared; river through the land..... 1,700

111
One Acre Lot Facing the Straits, with Beach Frontage..... $ 1,500

110—4
4 1-7 Acres Edmonton Road; house, garden, orchard, water, outbuildings; firstclass land; a pretty homestead..... 6,000

104—2
400 Acres; Beautiful Farm; 200 Cultivated; houses, barns, orchard, stables, all in good order; facing the sea; 3 hours' drive from town..... 30,000

Corner Lot and Buildings, Government Street.. 45,000

3 New Houses and Two Lots: let to good tenants, producing steady income..... 8,500

Business Block, Government Street..... 50,000

Two Building Lots, James Bay, Double Frontage, Street Cars, etc..... 3,000

101—3
Three Acres and House, with Sea Frontage; 15 minutes drive from Post Office..... 4,500

96—2
Water frontage—Burrard Inlet, 70 acres, more or less .....

7—2
1,760 Acres—Farm and cattle run, stock, buildings, implements; a complete running concern; no reasonable offer refused for this property.....

12—2
363 Acres land, Sooke District, part river bottom ..... per acre 10

300 Acres Farm Land, about 65 to 70 acres cleared and cultivated; water frontage; 2 hours drive from town; good roads, pr. ac. 45

45—1
8-room house, and lot 50x135; garden and fruit trees. Price 2,500

52—2
Farm and building, 98 acres, 3 miles from railway, Cobble Hill. Price..... 2,500

103—4
6-room house and lot, 60x120, Meares St., near Vancouver..... 3,000

110—4
4½ Acres, more or less, Fernwood Estate, suitable for sub-division into building lots....

120—2
132 Acres, along water front and small clearing, West Saanich Road. Price per acre..... 25

123—2
140 Acres, beautiful land, cleared, 3 miles from town, never-failing springs, water front, etc. Per acre..... 300

SAWMILL AND PLANT; water power, houses, ship building sheds, steamer, all in running order; trading station; stock, etc.; capacity about 20,000 feet per diem; 8,000 acres of timber limits, and good-will of a long established business.

TO LET.

Three new Houses, Taunton St., Spring Ridge, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, closets and cellar, each, $15 pr. month.
Six-room House, Hillside Ave., 1 minute from street cars. $18 per month.

Off in Peril.

LIVES of children are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Feil & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *an25-1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.
Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.
Craft & Norris Block, - 95 Douglas Street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Consulting Engineers of the Vancouver Waterworks Co., B. C., the Mount Olympus Waterworks Co., Wash., U. S., and the Matsqui Dyking Co., B. C.
Chambers 5 and 6, Turner Block, Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.
G. A. KEEFER, M. Inst. C. E., etc. H. B. SMITH, M. Inst. C. E., etc.
jly7

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1803.
INVESTED FUNDS OVER $8,000,000.
LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.
Agent, H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street.
oc29

Phœnix Fire Assurance Company,
OF LONDON,
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1782.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
LOSSES PAID, OVER SEVENTEEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING.
Claims settled with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the home office.
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
82 Government Street. oct-1y Agent

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
ARCHITECT,
6 BASTION SQUARE.
Telephone 401. P.O. Box 474. ap21-6m

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

THOS. B. NORGATE & CO.,
ARCHITECTS,
Patent Solicitors and Mechanical Engineers,
76 YATES STREET,
feb14-tf VICTORIA, B. C.

THE BALMORAL
Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor
F. W. GARLAND, PROPRIETOR.
Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city. Meals at all hours. No Chinese employed.
40 BROAD ST., NEXT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.
je28 VICTORIA, B. C.

SPRING HAS COME
and persons contemplating Improvements to their Stores, Offices, Dwellings, or Outbuildings, will save time, trouble and money by entrusting their orders to
J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton Street.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
would do well to leave their orders at the Metropole Intelligence Office, as a large number of men register here every day. We are in a good position to supply labor without charge to employers at short notice.
31 AND 33 JOHNSON ST.
my14-3m

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
BY
W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST

Per Year, (Postage free to any part of Canada)..... $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States)..... $ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75
Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

ALTOGETHER TOO FUNNY.

The Times tries very hard to be jolly over the supplementary estimates, but the effort is painfully apparent in every line of its article. A good, honest snarl would be more cheering than its forced mirth. Our contemporary is not, by any means, a Mark Tapley. Very far from it. It cannot be cheerful even under favorable circumstances, but, when it tries to be funny under difficulties, it makes a sad mess of it. It is in its element when it is snarling and growling and fault-finding, and its worst utterance in its worst mood would be more pleasant and agreeable than its depressing jollity.

The Times is angry because the Government has, in the appropriations, treated Victoria well. The forty-one thousand odd dollars which it gets is gall and wormwood to it, and it cannot conceal its annoyance and vexation at seeing what to every loyal Victorian is pleasant news. Under its artificial smiles it snarls and sneers because there will be in the coming year a liberal expenditure of public money in and around this city. It will never forgive the Government for depriving it of a grievance. If money had not been appropriated for dredging the outer harbor, the Times would have been loud in its complaints. It would be for ever declaring that Victoria's representatives in Parliament have no influence, and can do nothing at Ottawa, and now, when they, by their strenuous exertions, have prevailed upon the powers that be to do justice to the city, it has the impudence to claim that the money was obtained on account of its representations. If the appropriations had not been obtained the members would have been to blame, since they have been obtained the Times claims the credit!! The truth of the matter is that the snapping and snarling and senseless criticism of the organ had as much to do with getting the money for Victoria as they had to do with giving the province an abundant harvest. When it makes a representation or prefers a request it does it in such an ungracious, surly manner that it is easy to see that it does not want what it asks for, and that it would be vexed and disappointed if the grievance it complained of was redressed or the boon it sought was granted. It is the most cross-grained and the most cantankerous of organs. It growls and grumbles when the city does not get what it needs, and it sneers and snarls and makes itself unpleasant when its wants are supplied.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

We hear a good deal about the by-elections, and about what is to happen when they take place. Well, a great many seats are in jeopardy, and much depends upon the election trials and of the by-elections, by which some of them will, no doubt, be succeeded. There are, in all, no fewer than 109 controverted elections. Of these 64 are for seats held by Liberals and 45 for seats to which Conservatives have been returned. In Ontario the number of protested elections is 47—Liberals 29, Conservatives 18.

In Quebec the number of contested elections is 35—22 Liberals and 13 Conservatives. In Nova Scotia 16 seats are to be contested in the courts—5 Liberal and 11 Conservatives. In New Brunswick only five seats are in peril—three of them Liberal and two Conservatives. In Prince Edward Island protests have been entered in Prince County and Queen's County, which returned four Liberal representatives. In Manitoba the seat for Marquette, for which Robert Watson, Liberal, was returned, and the seat for Selkirk, which Mr. Daly, Conservative, now holds, are in danger.

It is more than likely that the members returned for the great majority of these constituencies will be confirmed in their seats. But there will, no doubt, be a good many by-elections. If there are only twenty or thirty they will be the cause of much anxiety to the politicians of both parties, and they will be regarded with deep interest by the people in general. The Opposition have, we see, begun to boast already, but they may find themselves disappointed, as they have often been before. They have done nothing since the last election to raise themselves in the esteem of the people, while the Government, by the firm and consistent course which it has pursued under circumstances of great difficulty, must have won the respect and the confidence of very many who, when it assumed the reins of power, feared that it could not surmount the difficulties that lay before it.

It will be noted that British Columbia and the North-West Territories are the only parts of the Dominion in which there are no controverted elections. Is this because there is no electoral corruption in these Western divisions of the Dominion. It will be observed, too, that there are nearly fifty per cent. more Liberal elections contested than there are Conservative. Are we to infer from this that the Liberals, who boast so loudly of their purity, are, as far as the conduct of elections is concerned, greatly more addicted to questionable practices than the Conservatives, whom they are perpetually denouncing as corrupt? The 64 protests against the return of Liberals, as compared with the 45 against the return of Conservatives, certainly point to that conclusion.

THE DICTATOR'S ESCAPE.

The way in which Chili's Dictator escaped the pursuit of the Congressional Government must tend to complicate the relations between that country and the United States. Minister Egan's imprudence and his partiality for the side of the man who was endeavoring to deprive Chili of her liberty might have been explained away or atoned for by the friendliness and sympathy of the United States Government. But when the Chilians see an officer of the United States navy interfering on behalf of the destroyer of their Constitution, to save him from the consequences of his own lawless and tyrannical acts, they must be convinced that the citizens of the United States, though Republicans, are not real lovers of liberty, and that they do not sympathize with a people who are fighting for their constitutional rights against a President turned traitor. If any man in the United States had attempted to do what Balmaceda had done, if he had exercised his authority as President to deprive Congress of its powers, and if he had used the army of the United States and its Treasury to subvert the Constitution and to make himself absolute master of the country, how would the patriots regard the nation whose servant would interfere to help the traitor and tyrant to escape? The indignation of those who had fought and suffered in the cause of liberty would know no bounds, and they would be loud in their threats of vengeance. It cannot be denied that the act of Admiral Brown was the act of the Government of the United States. The Admiral is a servant of that Government, and the ship in which Balmaceda took refuge and was conveyed to Callao is its property.

It does look singular to see the Government, which professes to be an enemy of arbitrary power in all parts of the world and the friend of peoples struggling to gain constitutional and national freedom, taking the part of a man who had endeavored to rob a nation of its freedom, and who, while committing that crime, caused many men to be killed and much property to be destroyed. If Balmaceda had been a murderer, a highway robber, or an ordinary criminal of any kind, the Admiral would have brought on his head the unbounded displeasure of his Government, if he in any way aided him in escaping the consequences of his crime. It would have been said, and truly said, that by aiding a fugitive from justice to escape he had used an honorable office for a base purpose, had shamefully misapplied the power placed in his hands, and had brought disgrace upon the Republic of the United States. But this Balmaceda was guilty of a crime of stupendous magnitude—as great a crime as it is possible for a man to commit. He had attempted by force and fraud to rob a people of their freedom, and but for the courage, the self-sacrifice and the patriotism of a comparatively few lovers of their country and of freedom he would have succeeded. Yet it is considered honorable in a servant of a republic to assist in the escape of this criminal, compared with whom all others are mere petty offenders. If Admiral Brown had been in command of a Russian ship of war and had used his position to aid in the escape of an enemy of freedom, the act might be considered by the Chilians as unfriendly; but it could not be denounced as inconsistent. But when it was done by the servant of the champion republic of the world, does it not look like a crime against liberty?

It, no doubt, will be said that if Balmaceda were left to the tender mercies of the Chilians he would be killed. And so would a common murderer; and are American admirals expected to help murderers to escape because, if they are caught and found guilty, they will be hanged? The man who tries to deprive a people of their liberty knowingly places his life at stake, and, when he fails and forfeits it, are the lovers of freedom to interfere to prevent his paying the penalty?

OUTSIDE OPINION.

A London telegram, which appeared in yesterday's issue, shows what effect the disgusting revelations that have been made in Ottawa have had upon our kinsmen on the other side of the Atlantic. They have, it is evident, led them to conclude that all Canadian politicians and all Canadian constituencies are purchasable. This is not a logical conclusion, and it is happily not true, but every one knows how prone even intelligent people are to draw general conclusions from partial premises. It is quite natural that Englishmen, seeing Canadian newspapers filled with the details of abominable political scandals, should say to themselves and others: "Those Canadians are a corrupt lot and are not to be trusted." And we find that this is how they are described by the editors of some respectable newspapers. They do not know, as we in Canada do, that there is but a small knot of trading politicians in the Dominion, and that their acts and their methods are detested by the great mass of the people. We are proud to know that the vast majority of Canadian electors would scorn to take a bribe, and that they would not think of voting for a candidate whom they knew to be corrupt.

How then, it may be asked, do corrupt men get into Parliament and remain there for a long series of years? It is not difficult for a Canadian to understand how constituencies, which are honest and composed of electors who are individually incorruptible, sometimes elect men as their representatives who are dishonest and corrupt. In the first place the trading politician does not go about with the word "rogue" or "boodler" or "thief" branded on his forehead, or even stamped on the back of his coat. He is often a most respectable citizen, who performs all his duties, social and domestic, in an exemplary manner, and he sometimes makes loud professions of religion, and is regarded as a pillar of the church to which he belongs. When an opponent hints that, politically, he is not all that he ought to be, he indignantly denies the accusation and appeals to his friends and neighbors, if it is likely that he could be guilty of any corrupt act. The honest electors, knowing that politicians are not at all particular with respect to what they say of each other, and not having the most remote idea of what is going on behind the scenes at the seat of Government, look upon the charge or the insinuation of corruption as a campaign lie, and are all the more enthusiastic in favor of their candidate, because they look upon him as a victim of abuse and calumny. And this is one of the inevitable results of the policy of vilification which some small politicians consider it their duty to their party to pursue. With them every opponent is either a knave or a fool, and every act he does is either stupid or dishonest. The consequence is that the electors in time come to look upon this abuse and detraction as a matter of course, and they therefore do not attach to it the slightest importance.

No one knows better than the trading politician how to take advantage of the vilification of opponents. He expects it, and he would be disappointed if he were treated with courtesy and consideration. It is therefore not so easy as some people may imagine for Canadian electors to tell whether they are waiting for an honest man or not—one who will serve them faithfully or one who will make use of his position to enrich himself at their and their fellow countrymen's expense.

But the electors are to blame if, when they find that their representatives have been guilty of doing what is dishonest and dishonorable, they do not promptly show their disapproval of unfaithfulness and improper practices of all kinds by withdrawing from them their confidence. They should not support either the man or the government that is either guilty of wrong-doing or that countenances wrong-doing. If they do so they become their partners in guilt, and they well deserve all that is said of them by disinterested spectators in other countries. Canadians owe it to themselves to insist upon all who have been proved guilty of committing acts of corruption and all who have aided and abetted the corruptionists being promptly and severely punished. Considerations of party should not be allowed for a single instant to stand in the way of those whose evil deeds have disgraced not only themselves but their country getting their deserts.

DRUGGIST NOTICE.

We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock and business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.

W. M. DEAN,
F. M. CRYDERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

The Ogilvie Milling Co., of Winnipeg, Man., offer two Special Prizes at the Exhibition, of two barrels of Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, for the best loaf of Homemade Bread. One barrel ditto for second best. Also two barrels of Ogilvie's Strong Bakers' for the best loaf of Bakers' Bread. One barrel ditto for second best. Bread must positively be baked with their flour exclusively. se17 14t

FOR SALE—WATER FRONT—Magnificent scenery. One of the finest properties on the Gorge is offered for sale or to let; 70x225, with a new 12-roomed house. Interior elegantly decorated, and contains all modern improvements. Stabling and coach house for 3 horses. This property adjoins that of James Dunsmuir, Esq., on which is being erected a $30,000 residence. It is within 5 minutes walk of electric cars, and 10 minutes by boat from post office. Purchaser can have the privilege of enlarging the above property to 150 ft. water frontage. Also again to 190 ft. by 225 ft. back. Apply to owner, W. S. Smith, on the premises, Craigflower Road. For sale, two lots on Craigflower Road, $500; corner lot $525. Also four lots Sunnyside Ave., $400 each. Terms. All have right of water frontage on the water. Apply as above. se17-1m

JOSEPH SEARS,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes,
Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.
114 YATES STREET.
dec7-12m

Rice Lewis & Son,
(LIMITED),
ARTHUR B. LEE, President. JOHN LEVYS, Vice-President.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
SHELF AND HEAVY
HARDWARE
—IMPORTERS OF—
Bar Iron, Steel,
Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings.
TORONTO
ONT. au28

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL OPENING
—AT—
THE WESTSIDE.
MONDAY, SEPT. 7.

An experience of many years in the Dry Goods business enables us to display a grander and more select variety than ever before, and while the style, quality and finish of our goods is not surpassed, our prices will be found as low as any.

Received during the week, an immense assortment of the very newest

CLOTH MANTLES, DOLMANS, JACKETS, PALETOTS, ULSTERS,

Douglas and Highland Wraps, Fashionable Capes, Plush and Sealette Derby and Newmarket Jackets, Coats, Sacques, &c.

WATERPROOFS in all the newest shapes, from the best makers, in Fife, Colleen, Grosvenors (detached capes) and Imperials.

Dress Goods Department.

For the Fall and Winter Season we are headquarters for these goods. We submit the newest styles, and our trade being large, we are able to offer a stock as select and unique as can be found on the coast.

Soliciting your patronage, we are sincerely yours,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.,
THE WESTSIDE, 70 Government Street, Sept. 5.

NEW MILLINERY
FIRST SELECTIONS.
FRENCH PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS

The fashionable styles, "IVANHOE," "INEZ" and "THE BRIGHTON."
New Ribbons and Velvets in all the latest colors, Fancy Wings and Plumes.
A very fine assortment of Jet and Mourning Trimmings and Flowers.

MRS. WHITLAW'S MILLINERY PARLORS, FORT ST.
se17 1m

STANDARD
Life Assurance Co., of Edinburgh
(Established 1825.)
ASSETS, OVER : - - - - - $37,000,000.

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572 248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	23,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4.0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Agents for British Columbia, Victoria.
se18-1m

MONTEITH & MILLIGAN,
REAL ESTATE
FINANCIAL and GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS
REPRESENTING
ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., of London, NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO., of Ireland. | CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO. Lim CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.
Money to Loan on Freehold Security, Rents and Interests Collected.

155 acres magnificent dyked agricultural land, Mud Bay	$ 6,500	good house and outbuildings	14,000
6 lots on Dallas Road	7,200	308 acres on Cowichan Lake (one mile and half frontage on Lake), 2 commodious dwelling houses and good outbuildings, orchard and steam launch	15,000
Lot 75 by 270, Dallas Road	2,500	Modern 7-roomed house on Chatham Street, lot 60x140	3,000
Lot foot of Johnson Street, full sized	7,500	Also the well-known large and commodious Boarding House, Rockabella and grounds (4 lots), 19 bedrooms and 5 general rooms, well furnished	15,500
Farm at Saanich, 300 acres, 200 acres under cultivation	16,000	(This is an excellent business investment.)	
Farm at Saanich, 93 acres, with good Hotel, barn, orchard and outbuildings	13,000		
Farm at Saanich, 167 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, stock of cattle,			

City and Suburban Lots and Timber Lands for Sale.
ap29-1m

SUMMER - SHOES.
CANVAS AND RUSSETT.
SWEEPING - - REDUCTIONS
—AT—
ERSKINE'S
BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM. 132 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. JOHNSON ST.

PLOWS, HARROWS
Seed Drills, Root Cutters, Pulpers,
HAND AND POWER FEED CUTTERS,
Grain Mills, Wagons, Buggies and Carts in great variety.
Call and see them or write for Catalogues and prices to
E. G. PRIOR & CO.,
Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria.
AND AT KAMLOOPS, B.C. mr1

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. On car line. Bath, hot and cold water. Apply at 59 Superior Street, James Bay. se17-6t

FOR SALE—A pair of heavy working oxen. Apply to E. Musgrave, Cowichan. se17-12t

NEWLY furnished rooms. All conveniences. Terms reasonable. 188 Yates St. au22-tf

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, or two gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable and well-heated apartments, with or without board. All modern conveniences. Address "S," 47 P.O. Box, Victoria. 2w-9sep

FOR SALE—Six room story-and-half house, stables, etc. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, corner Edward and Mary Sts., Victoria West. se1-12t

TO LET—A RARE CHANCE.—The half of store now occupied by Messrs. Hastie & Erskine, on Government street, with upstairs if preferred. Apply ROBT. G. HOWELL,—the Picture Store—34 Government street. sep 1-tf

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au27

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas St., sunny rooms, suites and single by day, week or month. Electric light, bath, etc. The best furnished house in city; entirely respectable. au27 1m

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of other part of house. Piano, Cabinet Grand, fine instrument, for sale cheap. Apply at 247 Yates St. au26-1m

FOR SALE—Carpets and Furniture in 16 room lodging house; fine corner; central; occupied in part as offices. Carpets new. Everything in fine order. One half cash; balance easy payments. Call at 98 Yates Street, over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store. au25-10t

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; five minutes walk from post office. Apply No. 73 Discovery st. au25 1m

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LET—15 Bellot St. (near Burdett Ave.) nearly new house on full sized lot; eight rooms and bath room; rent $27.50 a month. J. A. T., Caton, 17 Yates St. au19-1m

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 2? Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A SMALL FARM of ten acres, with dwelling and stable; 3½ miles from city boundary; 1,300 feet frontage on Saanich Road. Apply at No. 40 Government street. au25

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN.

NEW 2-story house of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, on 2 lots. Apply 53 Michigan St., next Lawn Tennis grounds. Also Furniture; and 1 acre on Belcher St. se12 1m

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., one door from Government street. Buy for HOLIDAY PRESENTS Hyam's Celebrated Gold Spectacles, warranted and adjusted to the sight; also beautiful assortment of Opera, Field, Marine and Magnifying Glasses. Optical goods of all descriptions. Repairing in Optical Goods a specialty. sep27-1yr

WANTS.

WANTED—General Servant. Apply at 117 View street. se17

WANTED—Housekeeper and cook combined, for farm in North Saanich, family consisting of four bachelors. Apply for particulars &c., office, Driard House. sep16-1w

WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Hunter, 19 Birdcage Walk. se15-tf

WANTED—A good, large, second-hand Safe. Quote price to Box 449. se11

A LADY desires the care of a child at her own home; every comfort. References. "F. H." this office. se10 1m

WANTED—A Governess to teach two girls English and Music. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. Mundorf, 124 Mile House, Bonaparte, B. C. se8

WANTED—General Servant; good wages. Apply at 199 Fort street. au22-tf

WANTED—Gardener, thoroughly experienced, seeks employment. Part or full time. Late gardener to the Duke of Newcastle and Lord Foley, England. Good Victoria references. E. Gardener, P. O. Victoria. au21-1m

WANTED—Agents, at once, to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada, which have been increased to 700 acres. Newest specialties. Hardy Russian Fruits. Outfit free. Apply, giving references, to Stone & Wellington, Victoria, B. C. J. Allen Clark, Mgr. au21-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

WATCH LOST—Ladies' Gold Watch and Fob, between Campbell's Drug Store, on Fort, Broad, Trounce Ave. and Bank of Montreal. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. se2

$100 REWARD for the finding of three hammerless guns, marked "V. J." on stock. Stolen from Schooner Mary Ellen, on July 13th. Apply to Capt. Jacobson. au18 2m

NOTICE.
CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that I have this day purchased the business and goodwill of the Nickel Plate Saloon at 85 Government St., Victoria, B. C., and I will pay all claims against the said business.
11th Sept., 1891.
THOMAS GARVIN.
se11 6t

ROOMS WANTED

Those who can provide accommodations (lodgings) to visitors during the time of the Firemen's Tournament and Agricultural Show, are requested to send their names and addresses to the undersigned, together with the rates which will be charged for lodgings, and also the numbers which can be accommodated. No fee for registration.

WM. P. LINDLEY,
Sec'y Firemen's Tournament.
se12

DR. A. R. BAKER
DENTIST,
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College,

ALL ANÆSTHETICS carefully administered for painless extraction of teeth. Gold fillings inserted by means of latest electric appliances. Crown, Bridge and all artificial work a specialty.
OFFICE 98 YATES ST.
Over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store.
Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. m6

MANCHESTER HOUSE
GRAND
MILLINERY
OPENING,
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18.

MISS WADSWORTH, who has returned from the Eastern Markets, has succeeded in securing the choicest as well as the Latest Novelties in Millinery Goods, consisting of French and American Pattern Bonnets and Hats, Ornaments and Trimmings, Birds Wings, etc., which could only be secured at the Millinery Openings (by personal selection) and which were shipped to us by express. Thus we have confidence in saying that we shall have the Finest Assortment of Fall Millinery ever displayed in Victoria.

OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT

is complete, consisting of Jackets, Capes, Ulsters, Fur Lined Circulars, Reefers, both Ladies' and Misses'.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have the finest lines of Dress Goods we have ever had. Over 400 lines to select from in the latest styles and shades, in both French and German Dress Patterns.

Having ENLARGED OUR STORE by adding another story to our already commodious premises we are in a position to show goods to advantage and comfort.

OUR DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT

is now opened. Miss V. Wadsworth, having returned from Toronto, will be pleased to see her friends.

THOMAS HAUGHTON & CO.
88 YATES ST.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Good Bargain.

A family organ for sale cheap Apply at 45 Government street. au25-1m

To Open the Exhibition.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson has consented to formally open the B. C. agricultural exhibition. The ceremony will take place on the 30th inst., at 11 a.m.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

The Monthly Meeting.

This morning the council of the Board of Trade will hold their regular monthly meeting in the board rooms, Bank of British Columbia building. Several matters of importance are to be brought forward.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages.

are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

6m-jy18 YOUNG & BARTLETT.

A New Magazine.

Tenders are invited by Mr. J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the erection of another brick powder magazine on Cole Island, Esquimalt harbor. The time for receiving bids for the contract expires on the 26th inst.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

Who Has House Room?

The indications are that lodgings will be at a premium during fair week, and all who can place rooms at the disposal of visitors would be wise to give their names and addresses to Mr. W. P. Lindley at once. They will be duly registered by him, and the register will guide visitors in search of accommodation. Only 14 persons have as yet registered.

New Time Schedule.

The new time schedule on the Esquimalt tramway line comes into operation to-day. Hereafter the cars will make half-hourly trips daily, from 6 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., the last half-hourly car leaving Esquimalt at 9 p.m. Hourly trips will be made from 10 p.m. until midnight, the last car leaving Esquimalt at 11.30 o'clock. On Sundays half-hourly trips will be made from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., and hourly trips as on other days.

Accused of Being a Smuggler.

Assistant United States District Attorney Sullivan has tiled a libel against a small black sloop, supposed to be named the Annin, of British Columbia. It is assumed that the small black sloop was engaged in the smuggling business, and the charge is that the vessel on August 23 last went into Port Angeles from a foreign point and did not enter or report to the customs officers. This fact led to the seizure of the craft by Collector Bradshaw, and now the libel to forfeit the vessel to the United States is filed.—Seattle Telegraph.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

The District Telegraph.

The Victoria District Telegraph Co. have now located 500 boxes in the city, which are being put in position as quickly as possible and which will necessitate the employment of a staff of 15 messengers from the start. The headquarters of the service, in the Turner Block, are well worth a visit. The only opposition met with has been from Hon. Amor De Cosmos, who refuses to allow a call box to be put in any building owned by him, while the tenants of several are determined to enjoy the advantages of the system.

Three in a Bunch.

Three more sealing schooners have joined the fleet in port—the Pioneer, Wanderer and Ventura—each of which came in yesterday morning. The Pioneer, the old Pathfinder, Capt. Lavener, secured 870 skins on the Coast going up, and 1,484 in Behring's Sea, where she operated without interruption, until a shortage of fresh water necessitated a return to port. On one occasion she was chased by H.M.S. Pheasant, but a dense fog settled just in time to hide the schooner from the pursuing gunboat. The Wanderer, Harry Paxton master and owner, took 220 seals on the Coast and 530 in the Sea; and the Venture's Behring's Sea catch was 659. The Oscar & Hattie is now close to port with 1,100 odd, and another of the fleet is in the neighborhood of Neah Bay.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

The Police Journal.

There was a large assembly of erring ones in yesterday's police court, there being 13 cases in all. Four drunks were the first on the list; after which Dan, an Indian, was sentenced to two months for having liquor in his possession. Lucy, an Indian woman, and two men named Wm. Malby and Herbert Martin, were charged with vagrancy. His Honor discharged the two men, but promised next time they made an appearance in court he would punish them to the full extent of the law. Lucy was remanded for a day. John Kenny, police officer, was remanded for a day on the charge of using threatening language. Geo. Wright, charged with supplying an Indian with an intoxicant, was also remanded. James Patch, for an infraction of the park by-law, was fined $5, and Ed. Kyles was fined double the amount for an infraction of the health by-law.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

Did Not Get Far.

Supt. Hussey, of the Provincial Police, received the following telegram from Officer Stephenson, of Wellington, just before the Nanaimo train arrived, yesterday:

"Arrest two men on the train, to-day, one five feet six, straw hat, aged nineteen, looks boyish, light hair, dark coat and vest, dark stripe in pants; the other 27 years old, ginger hair, thick set, old dark brown suit, wanted for stealing forty-seven dollars and fifty cents."

Officers McNeil and Hunter at once hurried to the E. & N. station, just in time to see a man with "ginger hair" go by. Thinking that the two would be found together, he was not molested. No one else answering the description was seen, and Officer McNeill returned to town, while Officer Hunter went out to Victoria West to see if he could get trace of the game there. Passing the Times office McNeill spotted his friend with the ginger hair, and arrested him, despite the protest that he had just come over from Chehalis. His companion was also captured by McNeill on his way up from the wharf, where he had been buying a ticket for Seattle. The money was found on the prisoners, who give the names of John Johnson and Duke Walters. They will be taken to Wellington, to-day.

Sewer Pipes.

In report of proceedings of City Council, appearing in yesterday's COLONIST, a general statement is made as to defective sewer pipes. Mr. Carmichael's analysis only referred to one lot of pipes. Those already laid have all passed inspection.

Metchosin Bazaar.

A grand fancy fair, sale of useful and ornamental articles, supper and concert is to be given at Metchosin to-day, and to afford Victorians an opportunity of being there, a 'bus will leave Bowman's stable at 4:30 o'clock, returning after all is over.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held, yesterday afternoon, in Temperance Hall, Mrs. Spofford presiding. After routine business, it was resolved to hold an open meeting, on Monday evening, at half-past seven, at which all the honorary members are invited to be present.

On September Thirtieth.

The last day of September has been fixed as the date of the Wolff family concert in aid of the Jubilee hospital. All concerned are working hard to make the entertainment a success, Mrs. McTavish, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, lending valuable assistance.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The contractors are putting the finishing touches on the new St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, preparatory to the opening services next Sunday. The ladies' Aid are also very busily engaged in preparing for the sale of work, on Tuesday afternoon, in the public hall, Victoria West.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

The Last Chance.

To-day will be the last day for Victorians to secure their seats for the Sara Bernhardt performance at Vancouver, as Messrs. Kerr & Begg must return the plan to the Terminal city to-morrow. Over a hundred tickets have been sold in this city. Round trip tickets are being sold for the event at the C.P.N. office here for $3.

Couldn't Make It.

The Pacific Mail steamer China arrived at San Francisco, early on Sunday morning, from Hongkong and Yokohama. She was 12 days, 7 hours and 55 minutes from the latter port. It was thought she would attempt to break the record made by the C. P. R. line of steamships, but she did not do so. The Empress of Japan's time was about two days less than that of the China.

Sailor's Hornpipe.

In contradiction of the statement that the contest between W. D. Ross and Alexander Beaton, in a sailor's hornpipe, had been declared off, the announcement is made that the money is now all up and the articles of agreement duly signed. The committee appointed to carry out the affair say it must be decided, as agreed upon, in Philharmonic Hall, to-morrow evening.

Fall Fairs.

Following are the dates fixed for the holding of the various agricultural fairs in this province:

Chilliwhack	Sept. 17, 18
Surrey	Sept. 19
Delta	Sept. 22
New Westminster	Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25
Victoria	Sept. 29, 30 Oct. 1, 2, 3
Agricultural	Oct. 8, 9, 10
Saanich	
Cowichan	Sept. 26

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

Gaerdes vs. Buchnam.

In this case, tried at the last County Court, plaintiff sought to compel payment of certain advance notes given by defendant, who is captain of a sealing schooner. The notes were cashed by the party receiving them and signing for the cruise, but the schooner was wrecked, and in consequence the defence was set up that the wages had not been earned. On motion for judgment, yesterday, before the Chief Justice, an order was made in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Lindley Crease, while Mr. Gregory (Belyea & Gregory) appeared for the defence.

The Reception at Mount Tolmie.

Weather permitting, the reception at Mount Tolmie Park, to-morrow, will be largely attended. The public is cordially invited, and hundreds have signified their acceptance. Ample arrangements have been made to convey visitors from Jubilee Hospital to the park. The large 'bus "Young America" and four other covered busses have been engaged, and the use of ten carriages secured if required. Visitors may go at any hour and will find an hourly conveyance from Jubilee Hospital during the forenoon, and to meet every tram car during the afternoon. Tram service will be provided to meet all requirements. Every effort will be made to make the occasion a pleasant one. Lunch will be provided.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

Standard Life Assurance Co.

The advertisement of this old and reliable company appears in another column, and special attention is directed to the figures presented, at the last annual meeting in Edinburgh, and which will be found to sustain the high reputation the Standard has for fair and honorable dealing. The meeting was the quinquennial dividend, and the large sum of £580,200 sterling was distributed among policy holders, who have in various forms expressed their satisfaction at the result. The rate of interest earned by the Standard during the last five years was £4 40 sterling, which, considering the difficulty in making investments is very good, and this is the only company doing business in Canada which calculates its reserve at 3 per cent, whilst annuities which were formerly valued at 4 per cent are now calculated at 3½ per cent, and all this to strengthen the security to policy holders; a fact which they appreciate, as there is no other company in the world which stands higher in regard to honest, square dealing. It has been doing business in Canada for 40 years, and has always paid its claims promptly; and having over six millions of dollars invested in the Dominion, policy holders are sufficiently protected. The rates of the Standard have been reduced, and will be found to compare favorably with these companies of similar size and standing; and before insuring elsewhere, parties should ask for rates and information.

Mr. Kerr, the inspector, who is well known in this city, is making a periodical visit, and will give all necessary information. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are the agents for the province of British Columbia, who, from their high financial standing can be thoroughly relied upon for the transaction of business.

NOT ENUMERATED.

The Colonist List of Those Omitted from the Census Swelling Daily.

The following citizens of Victoria have sent their names to THE COLONIST, not having been called upon by the enumerators taking the recent census. The list will be kept open, and everyone who has been slighted, is requested to send name and address, with other particulars, to the office of this paper.

Mrs Truren, 139 Michigan street; 8 persons	8
M. Acton, 141 Michigan street; persons	9
W. R. Jones, 51 Herald street; 2 persons	2
Mrs. Johnson, New York Hotel, Yates street; 15 persons	15
B. Travener, 123 Douglas street	1
A. Lindsay, 128 Douglas street	1
F. Rogers, Burnes House	1
C. R. Blake, Pembroke road; 9 persons	9
D. Banfield, Edmonton road; 7 persons	7
Geo. A. Cooper, 93 Fernwood road, 2 persons	2
H. Spaulding, Burnes House,	1
H. F. Hewett, 114 Oswego street, 3 persons	3
Wm. Cullin, Princes Street, 8 persons	8
James Weetman, 11 Pioneer street, 3 persons	3
John Riley, 87 Fort street, 2 persons	2
John Creed, 203 Johnson street, 5 persons	5
R. S. Perfect, A. I. Wks.	1
F. Spohr, A. I. Wks., 2 persons	2
W. Docking, A. I. Wks., 6 persons	6
W. Stewart, A. I. Wks.	1
A. E. Few, A. I. Wks, 3 persons	3
C. Ross, A. I. Wks.	1
J. Stevens, A. I. Wks., 4 persons	4
J. Dennis, A. I. Wks., 2 persons	2
J. McLaughlin, A. I. Wks.	1
J. Caughney, A. I. Wks.	1
Allan Cameron, C.P.R. Agent, Government Street	1
F. Oliver, Dominion Express Co	1
Wm. Andean, Pandora Ave., 2 persons	2
Ashton Smith, 91 Kingston street	1
McIntosh & Endean, Rock Bay Coal and Lumber Yard, 8 persons	8
D. J. Harrison, Cook street, 6 persons	6
Total to date	149

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE FROM HANLAN.

Ed. Hanlan publishes the following challenge in the New Westminster Ledger: "While O'Connor and myself are in British Columbia we are anxious to give the public as much boat racing sport as possible during our stay, which will be necessarily short. I learn that your local oarsmen, Messrs. McLean and Murray, have expressed a desire for a brush with us, and we will gladly accommodate them, double or single. If double, the race could be rowed on Monday, 27th inst., for stakes of, say, $500 a-side, distance three miles, over the same course as next week's regatta, or any other near Westminster.

"For the same amount of stake money I am also open for a race with Mr. McLean or any other provincial oarsman in skiffs, fishing boats, yawls, or any other kind of craft that may be propelled with oars or poles. Distance from three miles to ten. Mr. McLean should have some advantage over me in lapstreaks or boats with stationary seats, but I am willing to stand the hazard so as to give the public some amusement.

"Mr. O'Connor is also willing to row any provincial oarsman in any style of boat; or we could all enter in a sweepstakes of $500, the winner to take two-thirds, the second man one-third of the total stake; race to take place on the Fraser, Monday, September 27th."

Officers Installed.

Waverly Lodge No. 145, C.O.O.F., M.U., met last night, and installed officers for the ensuing half year as hereunder: J. F. Smith, N.G.; F. H. Coles, V.G.; J. S. Floyd, Secretary-Treasurer, and M. S. Wade, lecture master.

The Empress of China.

The Empress of China is expected in port on Monday or Tuesday next on her round-the-world trip. She has a full list of passedgers and a general cargo. In the steerage are 100 Chinamen, who will swell the Chinese population of Victoria. They will be landed at the Outer wharf.

At an End.

The bazaar and luncheon of the Christ church cathedral ladies auxiliary came to an end yesterday, when the tables of good things were well patronized, and many articles on the sale tables were disposed of. The low prices prevailing during the sale were what most astonished the visitors.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK. Look it up!

The Favorite Returns.

The sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. Charles Spring owner, Capt. J. McLean, master, made her way to port through pouring rain, last night, and anchored in the inner harbor. She had taken 1,700 seals in Behring's Sea on July 19th, when she was ordered away by H.M.S. Porpoise.

Full Moon.

The Almanac says, new moon, September 3rd; first quarter 11th; full moon 17th. Governed by the published announcements, the Electric Lighting Department of the municipal service has for some days past been turning on the current in homœopathic doses of very attenuated strength, and that only occasionally, Mr. McMicking's man having been manifestly out with his lantern. The nights have, however, of late been as dark as Erebus, and much dissatisfaction has been expressed on the part of the public.

Clinton Clippings.

"I HAD for years been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache and found but little relief until I got Burdock Blood Bitters which made a perfect cure. It is the best medicine I ever used in my life."—Hattie Davis, Mary St., Clinton, Ont.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific railway issue tickets, avillable for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.
ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

New Books.

Russian Traits and Terrors	35c
Maid Marian, by M. E. Seaweil	50c
It Happened This Way	50c
A Group of Noble Dames.—Hardy	75c
Anecdotal Life of Sir John A. Macdonald	50c
Those Western Girls, by Florence Avaden	30c
A Life for a Love.—L. T. Meade	30c
A Freak of Fate	30c
Harper's Magazine for September	
Frank Leslie's Magazine for September	

For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

A Beautiful Home.

We have one, NEW, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water.

Two-story, Swiss finish, well built, nice lot, fruit.

Splendid location.

HEISTERMAN & Co., Agents.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5 00 William's Official Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

Colored work a specialty in all departments of the COLONIST office.

W. J. JEFFREE

WILL REMOVE

—TO THE—

Jewell Block

COR. DOUGLAS & YATES STS.,

—ON—

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1891

au29 tf

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW GOODS ON SHOW TO-DAY.

20 DAYS FROM LONDON.

PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS.

Mantles and Capes, Fur Collars and Sets.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

MACINTOSHES.

A large assortment JUST RECEIVED,

IN ALL THE NEWEST PATTERNS.

From the original patentees CHAS. MACINTOSH & CO'Y, LONDON.

These are the most reliable Waterproof Coats manufactured.

W. & J. WILSON, GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

AUCTION SALE.

A NUMBER OF

BUILDING LOTS

COx120, Fronting on Carey's Road.

THE ROWLAND ADDITION.

Tram-car running shortly to Tolmie Ave.
No Bus required to get out. Easiest of terms

Saturday, September 19

Sale commences at 8 o'clock p.m., at

AUCTION MART, 46 YATES ST.

CHARLES GREEN & CO.,
se17 Auctioneers.

ST. PAUL'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VICTORIA WEST.

OPENING SERVICES,

—ON—

Sunday Next, 20th Instant.

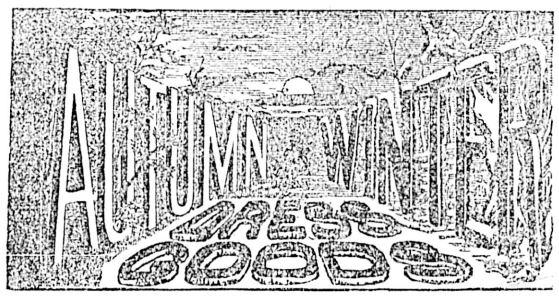
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. ALEX. YOUNG, late of Napanee, Ont.; and at 3 p.m. by the Rev. M. L. RUGG.
Special collections in aid of the building fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the above Church will also hold their Second Annual Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, in the Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, 22nd inst.
Sale begins at 2 p.m.
Supper will be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cts.
Admission to Hall 10 cts.
Proceeds in aid of Church Building Fund.
se16 6t

New Goods.

Dried Beef, Boiled Beef, Fresh Butter, Condensed Cream, Quart's English Pickles, 50c. Menier's Chocolate. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



AT

Russell McDonald & Co's

134 DOUGLAS ST.

se17-d&w-1y

HALF ACRE LOTS.

CADBORO BAY ROAD

Just outside city limits, on the new tramway extension to Driving Park. Very Choice BUILDING SITES. Lots contain about one Half Acre Each. ONLY 6 FOR SALE.

TERMS EASY. CALL AT ONCE ON

HEISTERMAN & CO.,

Burns' Block, Bastion Square. au29

AMUSEMENTS.

VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

The management have the honor to announce the appearance at the Vancouver Opera House, on

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

SEPT. 21 & 22,

—OF—

MME. SARA

BERNHARDT

—THE—

World's Greatest Actress.

REDUCED FARES FROM VICTORIA.

Tickets and Box Plan at Opera House, Vancouver, or at Messrs. Kerr & Begg's Bookstore, 45 Government St., Victoria.

BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN.
se1

Royal Agricultural & Industrial Soc'y OF B. C.

EXHIBITION

AND GRAND CELEBRATION.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
22, 23, 24 and 25 Sept, 1891.

$13,000 IN PRIZES. The Celebration will include Official and Society Procession on the 2nd day, and Grand Calithumpian Show on the 3rd day. International Sculling Race, open to the professionals of the world, at which Hanlan, O'Connor, Chas. Dutch and Chas. Stephenson (the two Australian champions), Gaudaur, and other noted scullers will compete. Lacrosse Tournament. Grand Illumination and Torchlight Procession on the river. Fire Works.
Further information will be gladly furnished on application to
T. R. PEARSON, Sec'y R. & A. I. Society.
A. B. MACKENZIE, Sec. Celebration Com.
au22-1m-d&w

—THE—

B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSO'N

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

IN THEIR NEW BUILDING AT THE

DRIVING - PARK

VICTORIA, B. C.,

—ON—

Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

Extensive Prize List, Northwest Firemen's Association Tournament, Horse Racing, Fireworks Sports of all kinds.

A special steamer will leave New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 a.m., landing at Cadboro Bay to deliver exhibits. All goods delivered free on the Exhibition grounds from Cadboro Bay landing.
The C. P. R. R., E. & N. R. R., C. P. N., and all transportation companies will issue return tickets for a single fare at all way places west of Calgary, good from 26th September to 4th October, inclusive.
One entrance fee covers the Exhibition, Races and all sports on the Agricultural and Jockey Club Grounds. au8-d&w

RACES! RACES!

—AT—

Victoria Driving Park.

FALL MEETING,

OCTOBER 1, 2 AND 3, 1891

During Agricultural Exhibition week.

$3,000 IN PRIZES $3,000

EXTRA RACES.

POLO PONY RACE—Prize Cup—Ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under; open only to members of Victoria Polo Club; minimum weight 145 pounds; distance half mile; open only to ponies that have been used for polo purposes in Victoria. Entrance $5.

GENTLEMEN RIDERS' RACE—¾ Mile Dash; for horses owned in Victoria; gentlemen riders only; minimum weight 145 lbs. Entrance $5. Prize cup.

For programmes and further particulars apply to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Sec'y,
P. O. Box 286. Victoria Jockey Club.
se9-td

FIREMEN'S BALL

Under the Auspices of the Northwestern Firemen's Association.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29,

—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

The first Ball of the season will be given by the Firemen of Victoria to the visiting Delegates and members of the Northwestern Firemen's Association.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.50.
se12

W. E. DEVEREAUX & CO

Civil, Hydraulic and

MINING ENGINEERING.

GENERAL SURVEYING.

43 GOVERNMENT STREET.
mr25-tf

AMERICAN NEWS.

Cable Stock Booming.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mackay's cable stock has been on the jump during the past ten days. Large orders from London have been in the market daily, advancing the price from 106 on Sept. 4th to 122, at which it sold to-day, closing with 122 bid, 123 asked. The stock was brought out in London by Baring Bros., who, before their failure, they succeeded distributing it, when the panic ensued. Mackay, however, personally stood under the stock, taking all that was offered, so that the price of the stock never fell below the price at issue. The result is the stock stands with English investors on the same footing as their own highest class securities, and their orders have absorbed all floating stock. Mackay still personally owns a controlling interest in the company.

Prospect of Canned Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin prints a number of interviews with leading local wholesale grocers, regarding the prospects of the fall trade. All entertain the most roseate views, except on canned fruit. The cheapness of sugar and fresh fruit, it is believed, has led to large private preserving. One jobber estimated this at three times as much as last year. It is believed, however, there will be a decided improvement in the demand for canned fruits later on, as they are likely to become a daily food.

Smothered Her Child.

SEYMOUR, Wis., Sept. 16.—About August 19, Mrs. Edward Popke gave birth to a child. The father was seen to bury it in the woods by neighbors, last Friday. The facts were reported to the authorities, and an inquest was held over the body, to-day. The jury returned a verdict of wilful neglect. After the decision the mother created a sensation by stating that she smothered the child when it was two hours old, and was willing to suffer the consequences. Mrs. Popke is 16 years old and has been married four months. She claimed that her husband had nothing to do with killing the child, but buried it after she had done the deed. Both parties are lodged in jail here.

Fatal Mishap in an Electric Storm.

ERIE, Penn., Sept. 16.—During a heavy rainstorm, yesterday, lightning struck a trolley car, burning out the armature. The passengers all escaped without injury except Miss Bertha Markley, aged 22, a dressmaker, who was thrown violently to the pavement, striking on her head and crushing her skull. She died two hours later. Five other cars had a similar experience and the dynamos at the station were damaged. A barn and storehouse were also struck and burned.

Courtesy Well Rewarded.

RALEIGH, N.C., Sept. 17.—A special to the Chronicle, from Wilson, N.C., says: Last fall a wealthy Northern gentleman visited Rocky Mount. He was very fond of hunting, and Mr. C. N. Harris, ex-editor of the Rocky Mount Plaindealer, lent the stranger his dog and showed him numerous courtesies. The stranger dropped dead on Monday, and when his will was opened it was found that he had bequeathed Mr. Harris $100,000 for courtesies and favors shown him, to be paid by his executors in United States currency. Mr. Harris left to-day to get the money.

Bank of England Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. — The Evening Post's special cable from London says: "The governor of the Bank of England states that the liabilities of the Baring account are run off except £280,000. The Bank of England is now practically only a creditor for the seven millions covered by South American and other funded assets. The syndicate will probably assume the securities later, and repay the Bank of England. The bank reserve is unchanged, notwithstanding an influx of £344,000 in gold, chiefly to Egypt and Germany during the week, and a part of the lost gold is compensated for by the reflux notes from circulation. The deposits in bank, not including the public one, increased £190,000. This indicates something like two millions of unemployed money on the market which the bank would like to clear before it can impose its own charge. Public deposits decreased £765.000. Governments have been paid often to the extent of £350,000. The bank, to-day shipped £80,000 in gold to Germany, and received £22,000 from Portugal.

Cocking Main.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Arrangements have been completed for an interesting cocking main between California and Maryland for $3,000 and $100 each battle. The contracting parties are Anthony Greene, of Sacramento, and A. B. Sait, of Suitland, Md., both prominent breeders of game fowls.

Railroad Combination Desired.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—Regarding the rumored combination of the Canadian Pacific, Soo and Great Northern railroad system, mentioned by specials from this city, Col. Clough, vice-president of the Great Northern, enters an emphatic and sweeping denial. President Thomas Lowry, of the Soo road, says there is no truth in the rumor, and that his road will not consolidate with the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific.

Great Northern and Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Dow-Jones agency says: We have made inquiries about the rumor of a big deal in the West, between the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific, and are told that it grew out of the fact that President Hill, of the Great Northern, is now escorting through the northwestern country Lord Mount Stephens and other Englishmen, who have large interest in all the three properties named, and who are looking over the country, especially railroad properties and mines. They have gone out over but one system and have returned over another. There is no idea of consolidating as reported.

Exploded a Barrel of Whisky.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A lighted match or fire cracker was dropped into an empty 40 gallon whisky barrel, in front of 27 Essex street, this afternoon, igniting the alcohol and causing the big cask to explode. Several boys were playing around the barrel at the time and two of them, Simon Rabinobity and Julius Rohr, aged about 15, received probably fatal injuries.

A Roundabout Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says: Calsar Mareno, a well known Italian-American, residing here, and acting as the agent in this country of the National party in Hawaii, corresponding with the Chilian congressionalists, to-day, laid before the president a letter that he recently received from a correspondent in Honolulu, asserting in the most positive terms that England is now planning to take possession of the kingdom. The writer said that some action on the part of the United States is necessary; that the Queen is favorable to the British interests, and ready to countenance the move when made. The President was interested by the letter and asked Mr. Mareno to communicate with Secretary Blaine.

The Gunboat Monterey.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 17.—Irving D. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, who is building the gunboat Monterey, said to-day, that the vessel was being completed rapidly and would be ready for her contractors trial, next month.

The Marriage is Binding.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—Advices have been received here of a very important decision delivered in Rome, August 16th, in the famous matrimonial controversy which has been in the courts of the Roman Catholic church for four years. William Grant, of Bridgeport, separated from his wife, and a divorce was secured in the courts of this state. The couple had been married by a Methodist minister, but subsequently Grant had joined the Catholic church, to which his wife belonged. He applied for an ecclesiastical divorce, claiming that a Methodist marriage was not recognized by the church in 1887. After a careful hearing, the board, presided over by the Very Rev. James Hughes, V.G., of this city, declared the marriage valid. Grant appealed to the Archiepiscopal tribunal in Boston, and there the Hartford decision was reversed, and it was declared no marriage. The question was then appealed, finally, to Rome, and now the highest authority declares the marriage binding, and the divorce is refused. The case has attracted much attention in Roman Catholic circles. Grant is, and has been for some years, living with a second wife.

For the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Department of State has been officially notified that a royal commission has been appointed by the British Government to obtain and distribute full information by which the products of the manufacturing and agricultural industries and of the fine arts of Great Britain and her dependencies may be procured and forwarded to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Regina Ripples.

"I TOOK six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for liver complaint, headache and dull stupid feeling, but now I am entirely well and healthy, having also a good appetite which I did not have previously."—Mrs. T. Davis, Regina, N. W. T.

THE CANADA
Machinery and Supply Co
BRANTFORD, ONT.
ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS and MACHINISTS
Dealers in New and Second Hand
MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.
jly3-6m

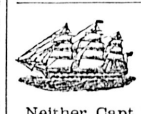
THE BEST CIGAR
in the Dominion, the
PLUG HAT
Manufactured by
L. O. GROTHE & CO.,
INVINCIBLE and PEG TOP Cigar Factory,
MONTREAL. se2

C. P. N. CO., LTD.

Steamer
Princess Louise,
Capt. McCulloch,
will leave from Spratt's Wharf for
NORTHERN PORTS,
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19,
AT 6 P.M.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company.
JNO. IRVING, Manager.
se16-td

C. P. N. CO., LTD.

Steamer
R. P. RITHET
CAPT. JAGERS,
will leave for
NEW WESTMINSTER
and all Way Landings,
SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, AT 7 A.M.
to accommodate Exhibitors at the Agricultural Fair.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's office, Wharf Street.
JNO. IRVING, Manager.
se16 td


BARK "LEBU,"
CAPT. WORRALL.
FROM LONDON.
Neither Capt. Worrall nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
R. P. RITHET & CO.,
se15 Consignees.

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE
AT CURRENT RATES ON APPROVED SECURITY.
Deposits Received for Fixed Periods at 5½ per cent. Interest,
—BY—
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPOSIT AND LOAN CO., LTD.
CAPITAL, $500,000, DIVIDED INTO 10,000 SHARES OF $50 EACH.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir Joseph Wm. Trutch, K.C.M.G., Chairman. | E. Crow Baker, Esq. C. T. Dupont, Esq. | Thomas Earle, Esq., M.P. Thos. B. Hall, Esq, | William Wilson, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.
MANAGER, - - - - J. KEITH WILSON, ESQ.
OFFICE, 70 DOUGLAS ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR
Real Estate Broker,
51 YATES ST. 51
Lot, Menzies street, James Bay $1,000
4 nice Cottages, Rithet St., James Bay; a bargain by taking the four; splendid investment .....
Cottage, large lot, James Bay 3,150
Two houses, 1 lot, Cook st.; rents for $41, price..... 4,600
3 fine lots on Langford St., Victoria West, each.... 800
Some fine lots on Pandora Avenue, in the old Hospital property, left .....
2 choice residential lots, corner South Turner and Niagara sts..... 2,400
4 nicely situated ¼ acre lots on Tennyson Road, Tolmie Estate, each..... 425
Lot, Belton Ave., Victoria West..... 450
Lot, Front street, Victoria West 475
9 fine lots, Comosen street; a bargain, and a splendid speculation by taking them all .....
Fine corner, Parry and Michigan streets..... 1,500
Lot, corner Niagara and San Juan Ave..... 800
Lot, Niagara street..... 700
☞ Money to Loan; Houses to Rent; Interest and Rents Collected; Conveyancing in all branches carefully executed. Fire Insurance at current rates.
mar16

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
(LIMITED.)
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - $60,000
OFFICE.
44 BROAD STREET,
WORKS.
CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
Agricultural Drain Tile,
Terra Cotta Ware,
Chimney Tiles and Tops,
Flower Pots, Etc., Etc.
Ornamental Work for Buildings
A SPECIALTY. no15

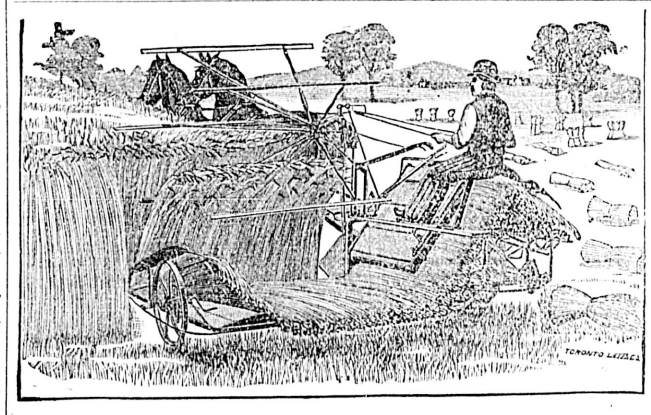
CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY
46 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Having purchased Mr. J. A. Lawrence's interest in the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors.
I will continue to keep in stock THE CHOICEST AND PUREST CANDIES; NUTS, FRUITS, SUMMER DRINKS, ICE CREAM, ETC.
G. A. McCULLOCH.
je12-tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Importers and Dealers in Teas, hereby notify the Trade generally that the letters
"M M"
is one of their Specific trade marks, and name for Teas imported and sold by them. As such trade mark is registered in Ottawa, Canada, at the Department of Agriculture, "Copyright and Trademark Branch," all persons or firms using said trade mark will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
To ensure receiving the genuine "M M" so well and favorably known by all Tea drinkers, consumers will please observe that across the top of each Box Label the words appear "TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN OTTAWA, CANADA, BY SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN."
SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN,
SAN FRANCISCO.
ap9 6m-d&

MISCELLANEOUS.
GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1873.
BANKERS
VICTORIA, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED ON LIBERAL RATES OF INTEREST.
DRAFTS, ORDERS, TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED DIRECT ON OVER 10,000 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, MEXICO AND CHINA.
COLLECTIONS MADE AT EVERY POINT.
GOLD DUST PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
AGENTS FOR WELLS FARGO & CO.
ap25-1yr

Tramway Extension,
SAANICH ROAD.
FINE NEW HOUSE, solidly built and well finished, 6 rooms, pantry and kitchen, stable and outhouses, FOUR LOTS, with fine spring of water on the property. A bargain at $4,000; ½ cash, balance on mortgage.
ONE ACRE, cleared, and fenced on three sides. Cheap at $1,400; $800 cash, $600 on mortgage.
A. W. MORE & CO. 70 DOUGLAS ST.
au12 4m

CARPETS, - CARPETS
First Fall Shipment of 18 Bales.
Wiltons, Brussels and Tapestry
CARPETS
Direct from John Crossley & Sons, the renowned makers, just received by
WEILER BROS.
SHOWROOMS: 51 TO 55 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



Brantford No. 3 Adjustable Open Back Steel Binder---
The latest and most improved machine out; will cut within 3 inches of the ground, and binds seven-foot straw without shelling the grain.
The Brantford No. 3 Mower--
Has no superior--Cutter Bar will lift up forty-eight inches from the ground. The easiest working machine in the market.
Genuine Tiger Sulky Rakes, and a full line of Agricultural Implements
For Prices and Circulars, send to
NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
61 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
my 22

MISCELLANEOUS.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.
CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000, $3,000,000
(With power to increase.)
RESERVE FUND..... 208,000, 1,040,000
NOTE CIRCULATION NOTICE.
In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion, viz:
Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.
Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—
HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.
ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
TORONTO.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.
WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.
The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891.
je2

NOTICE.
The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.
THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
se2

NOTICE.
The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)
THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
se2

NOTICE—During my absence from the city, Tseng Quan and Ng Mook hold my power of attorney. KUM SHOONG. se9-1m

NOTICE—During my absence from the city Ng Mook holds my power of attorney. CHAN MING SANG. se9 1m

POODLE DOG
Hotel and Restaurant.
LOUIS MARBOEUF, PROP.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
je23-1m

HOLIDAYS!
"You Press the Button"

"We Do the Rest."
TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU.
Prices and particulars on application.
FLEMING BROS., Photographers,
61 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
m21 6m

ELECTRIC BELLS
FOR ALL.
Once a luxury, now a necessity in all well appointed premises.
Front Door Calls $4.50. This is cheaper than Mechanical Bells giving equal service.
Complete Systems with Annunciator, from $2.50 per call up, according to number, furnishings and facilities for installation. Furnishings of all designs and at all prices. Write to or call on R. B. McMICKING,
P. O. Box 357. m16- 10 Trounce Ave.

se2/ cod-d&w

EDUCATIONAL.
MUSICAL.
VACANCIES for a few more pupils on the piano-forte. Apply 137 Pandora Ave.
se1-tf

CORRIG COLLEGE
Beacon Hill Park, Victoria.
Principal and Professor of English and Science: J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
Professor of Classics and Mathematics: H. GOWARD, M.A., L.L.B.
Tutor in English and Mathematics: C. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. (St. John's Coll.)
Physical Director: Mr. Hall. Matron: Mrs. Carson.
NOTICES.
COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.
Boarders assemble September 5.
Day Boys " " 7.
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT.
Ladies and gentlemen preparing for the University Matriculation assemble Sept. 7, at 2:30 p.m.
The Principal is now daily at the College, receiving names and consulting with parents.
au18

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE
SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET.
PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS:—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
de7

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Lessons given in the following subjects:
VOICE PRODUCTION AND SINGING, MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS, (University College of Wales.)
VIOLIN, PIANO ORGAN AND HARMONY MR. ERNEST WOLFF, L. C. M.
ELOCUTION AND DEPORTMENT, MRS. W. W. CLARKE, L. C. M.
TERMS REASONABLE.
ADDRESS: - - - 115 VIEW STREET.
au6

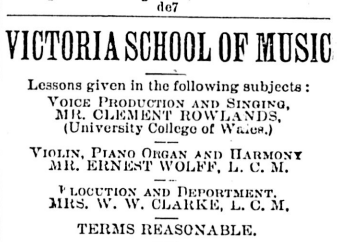
ST. JAMES SCHOOL, JAMES BAY
MRS. J. G. WILLIAMS will open a morning school for children, conducted on the Kindergarten System, commencing August 31.
Terms: $2 each or $3 for two. au25

DECORATIVE ART.
MISS ETHEL McMICKING having returned from San Francisco, is conducting a class at the Art Studio, 50½ Government St., in the various branches of China Decoration.
Pupils instructed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m. Terms on application. Orders taken for special work.
se8-1m

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK
F. S. Sc., London, Eng., Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church; Professor of Vocalisation, Angela College, will give lessons at pupils' residence only. Voice Culture a specialty, Piano, Theory and Concert Department. Ladies and gentlemen carefully prepared for Concert and Oratorio. Fees moderate. Address Box 418, Victoria. au7

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
PIANO AND VOCAL.
MISS LAURA M. ADAMS, Teacher of Piano, Technic and Theory; Reading Class Lessons; Use of Technicon.
MISS MACGREGOR, Teacher of Vocal Music and Voice Culture.
Address, Craft & Norris Block, 95 Douglas street. se5

HENRY STRAUSS,
Pianist, Professor of Music,
66 DOUGLAS ST., TURNER BLOCK.
se2-1m



VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store Street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice,
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL!
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts
Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.
au21

G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST,
9 PARK ROAD,
HAS NOW READY
Pot Grown Strawberry Plants
These, if planted now, will give a full crop of Berries next year.
BOUQUETS & FLORAL DESIGNS
made at shortest notice.
CutFlowers Constantlyon Hand
au21

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18, 1891.

Sun rises.....5:41 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:08 p.m.
Full Moon.
Day of the year, 262d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—N Naice, R Marshall, L Munderson, Mrs McDunn, Mrs Bernum, Miss Laraway, Miss Frances, Mrs Stuart and daughter, Alex Stewart, J M Hedge, D Antonio, Mrs Harrison, S L Moore, wife and child, G L Holmes and wife, Mrs Rutherford, Thos Spire, J A Clark, Mrs W A Smith, W Hastey, F Hobin, B Donovan, H C Elliott and wife, Miss Hand and sister, W J Phillips, J J Borlen, W Wilson, Mrs Glover, J A Wilson, G W Buckingham and wife, Mrs W A Turner and daughter, Mrs King, J W Foull and wife, W A Smith, L H Janno, T King.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Geo Litton, Wm Gilland, A Tucker, J J Southcott, H G Morse, Capt Ettershanks, A H Albert, F Perter, S R Yerex, Jack Carey, M C Ireland, C W Buck, J B McAlister and wife, Sol Oppenheimer, Hy Nelems, A D Westman, D M Blackwood, D H Farquharson, A Leonard, Thos Shaw, Z G Goldberg, C P Lowe, D M Carley, S Leiser, F Reinhart, C L Behnson, Hy Osburn and wife, R H Logan, K C Bayley, C Fauntleroy, Rev A F Froni, G W White, D C Willowby and wife, E H Brown, W H Brownlee.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—R P Rithet & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Marvin & Tilton, McLean & Stewart, D Campbell, J H Tend & Son, Thompson & King, Caine & Munzie, W J Jeffree, S Reid, C Morley, J A T Caton, Russell McDonald, Ledingham Bros, Nichols & Renouf, W Lucas, A H Gray, Hy Clay, Turner Beeton & Co, C Strouss & Co, Langley & Co, Geo Maynard, Stevens & Jenkins, B Williams, Redon & Hartnagle, J Gosnell, J Isaacs, J P Matthews, R Cunningham, Thos Shotbolt, C G Prior, Weiler Bros, W J Tietzel, H Saunders, J W Anderson & Co, J L Raymur, W Eckert, D Spencer, J Barnsby, Ames Holden & Co, W S Hampson, C Cook, Jno Weiler, W & J Wilson, N Hansen, F Campbell, Moore & Co, A T Webb, Jno Ward, J Piercy & Co, H Noble, G Winters, Valo & Brooks.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound:—Simon Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Robt Porter, Alex Shaw, D A Johnson, H Mansell, Ellis & Co, J A Cohen, Henry Short, W P Noble, McMillan & H, Jas Baker.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite	from	Vancouver.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Mexico	"	Port Townsend.
Schr. Venture	"	Behring's Sea.
" Wanderer	"	" "
" Pioneer	"	" "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" Mexico	"	Nan'o *via* Sitka.
" Phantom	"	Nasquinta Island
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Burt	"	"
" Hope	"	Port Angeles.

LOCAL.

American tug Mogul picked up the schooners Wanderer, Venture and Pioneer in the Straits, Wednesday night, and towed them in as far as Race Rocks.

Str. Mystery is due back from Clayoquot, this morning, where she went, last Wednesday, to tow the schooner Oscar and Hattie into port.

Str. Hope left for Port Angeles, yesterday morning, for a boom of logs.

Str. Lottie went to Nanaimo, yesterday morning, for coal.

The big steam yacht St. George left for San Francisco, yesterday, en route to Honolulu and Australia.

Str. Phantom left, last evening, for Nasquinta Island with a scow load of sheep.

Schooner Sierra is reported at Barclay Sound with 16 barrels of oil.

Str. Mexico passed up to Alaska, yesterday morning, with a light cargo and only a few passengers.

Str. City of Topeka is due from Alaska tomorrow morning.

WAGNER RIOT IN PARIS.

The Mob Objects to the Performance of Lohengrin—About One Thousand Arrests Made.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The performance of Lohengrin commenced at 8 o'clock, this evening. The precincts of the opera house were crowded, but up to that time only a slight attempt had been made to create a disturbance, which the police easily suppressed. The "claque" seats were occupied by detectives All approaches to the corridors were occupied by the police, and an inspector stood by each check taken to scrutinize the incomer. Mounted Republican guards kept the streets clear. The house was crowded there being no special difficulty in obtaining admission The overture was attended by profound silence, the audience breaking into raptures of applause at the conclusion. The opera was admirably mounted and finely rendered. Van Dyke and other artists were recalled several times and applauded to the echo.

There was a noisy demonstration outside the house during the performance. A band of students sang the "Marseillaise." the crowd responded with cries of "Vive la France," "A bas Wagner," portions of the crowd continually making rushes against the police cordon. The police whenever these incursions became formidable, assumed the offensive and charged the mob, which would take to flight in hot haste. Then the singing and shouting would be renewed and the rushes and charges repeated. In some cases the zeal of the police seemed to outrun their discretion, and respectable onlookers were roughly handled and arrested on the slightest provocation, and then cuffed if they ventured to make a protest. Fully 350 persons had been arrested by 10 o'clock. Then a force of cavalry forcibly patrolled the scene of the disturbance and cleared the streets.

Altogether about 1,000 persons were arrested during the night, but all will probably be liberated before morning. The German embassy was strongly guarded during the night. A party of 300 roughs smashed the windows of the German cafe, Hanovre. A curious incident occurred in the course of the evening. One of the men arrested, on being taken to the police station, announced himself as a Russian. He was forthwith liberated with a bow and a polite "passez, monsieur."

REVOLUTION FOR CHINA.

The Country Divided Into Two Factions—Plot to Overthrow the Dynasty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Consul W. H. Abercrombie, who has just returned from his post at Nagaski, Japan, seems to think that a revolution is at hand in China. He said to a reporter of a local paper:

"All is quiet in Japan, but it would not be surprising if our neighbors, the Chinese, had a bloody revolution in the near future. The country is divided into two great factions, one of which is secretly plotting to overturn the present monarchy. The Emperor is of Tartar blood, and there is great hatred of the Chinese proper.

"They have been planning for years to overthrow the reigning dynasty, and sooner or later I think their discontent will break out into open revolt. This is the underlying cause of the riotous attacks on foreign missionaries.

"The anti-Tartar element hopes to embroil the Government in quarrels with different nations. They are willing that any number of missionaries should be sacrificed if the responsibility be thrown on the king and his advisers, whose downfall they are thus helping to bring about.

"The position of the country is humiliating. If a serious riot should occur, American citizens would be compelled to call on the British or Russian commanders of battle ships to come to their assistance. The powerful ironclads those nations have in Chinese waters make them feared and respected.

"Before I left Japan our sole fleet there was composed of three insignificant vessels, the Monadnock, Palos and Alliance, miserable craft. They would only excite derision, if a crash should occur. Not one of them could be safely trusted to navigate the Yellow Sea, and the first was condemned years ago. Now that the Charleston has been ordered over, the situation is, of course, improved."

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Agricultural Notes—Mammoth Vegetables—Apple Trees Loaded With Fruit—A New School.

The farmers of Englishman's River district have about finished harvesting. The crop of oats, barley and roots was magnificent. In the absence of a mill in the vicinity, but little wheat was sown. There is some excellent farming land hereabouts, and with the development of the coal industry and the prospects of a saw mill being started agriculturists are much encouraged, as they have a home market in view for all they can produce. Numbers of hogs are raised here, and are found to be exceedingly profitable.

The farmers around Nanoose Bay are turning their attention to market gardening and find a ready market at the Wellington coal mines. Hirst Bros. have a magnificent, well-stocked farm of a thousand acres on Englishman's River.

French Creek has some splendid farms, and now that the Government has completed the bridge, the residents are well satisfied, particularly as their crops are all that could be desired.

The new school at Parksville, which is almost ready for occupation, will be quite a boon to the settlers.

The Nanoose Bay school-house is a fine little building, and is ready to be roofed.

Mr. J. Hamilton's orchard is a perfect show. The apple trees have to be propped up, so loaded down are they with big bright fruit, indicating how well adapted the island is for fruit-growing.

Mr. J. Knight has mammoth vegetables, turnips and onions, also cucumbers, 25 inches long.

Mr. Lewis, one of the oldest farmers in the district, went down to Nanaimo hospital, the other day, being very ill.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
aul d&w-1y

THE

JUBILEE RANGE

STILL

HOLDS THE FORT.

For sale only by

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

7C YATES ST. mr15

STRANGERS-

Settling in Victoria should remember that

ROWBOTHAM,

"The Grocer,"

is still at the

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

and that he still keeps the lead in

FINE TEAS

Coffees and Spices.

His "Devlin" blend of Coffee retains its old-time superiority; and in Teas he has all the old favorite brands, such as "M. M.," "U. S.," "Z. S.," "Z. S. A.," &c., &c., besides

Blended Teas in Great Variety,

Put up in all styles and sizes of packages.

1 large handsome counter Show-case for sale CHEAP.
my12

READ : THIS

MASON FRUIT JARS,
PORCELAIN FRUIT KETTLES,
GRANITE FRUIT KETTLES,
SCREW TOP JELLY GLASSES,
LAWN MOWERS,
GARDEN RUBBER HOSE, ETC.,

Can be bought at **CHEAPSIDE** at the lowest prices

GEO. POWELL & CO., - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

FIRE INSURANCE.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO., Of Hartford, Conn.,
ESTABLISHED - - - 1854.
Cash Capital, - $2,000,000.

CANADA BRANCH: Head Office, 114 St. James St., MONTREAL.

GERALD E. HART, - - - - - - - General Manager.

A share of your Fire Insurance is solicited for this reliable and wealthy company, renowned for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

J. J. AUSTIN, H. M. YATES, } Victoria Agents, 63 Government St.
au29

HOW THEY ENJOY IT.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

Is a good food for children, supplying as it does the material that forms "FLESH," "MUSCLE" and 'BONE."

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive Tenders up to noon, Saturday, 19th inst., for the erection of a Frame Residence for C. Spring, Esq., facing Kingston St., James Bay.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
se11

TO CARPENTERS AND THE BUILDING TRADES.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS are required for the erection of a two storey frame dwelling at the corner of Boyd street and Loxton avenue, for J. G. Tiarks; also for a stable building and certain fences at Loxton Lodge opposite, for the same owner.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
39 Government street, Sept. 5th, 1891.
sep9-6t

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd September, instant, for the following items, viz:

1. Renewing Roof Covering of Factory.
2 Cook Houses, &c., for Artificers.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works."

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Sept. 10, 1891. se11

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 22nd inst., for grading on Glanford Avenue, Victoria District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Dep. Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15, 1791. se16

DRESSMAKING required by the day by a competent dressmaker, or would work at own home from $5 per costume. Address H, this office. sep3-1m

China and Japan Fancy Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of Celebrated TEA, Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, etc. Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood.

HANG WO HING KEE
Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
mr19-1yr

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

Cures Rheumatism.

Freeman's Worm Powders

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

THE GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A successful Medicine used over 30 years in thousands of cases. Cures SPERMATORRHŒA, NERVOUS WEAKNESS, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY and all diseases caused by abuse, indiscretion or over-exertion. Six packages GUARANTEED TO CURE when all others fail. Ask your Druggist for the Great English Prescription, take no substitute. One package $1. Six $5, by mail. Write for Pamphlet. Address EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.
For sale and mailed by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B. C. jly17-d&w-eod

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000.
REST.....6,000,000.

SIR DONALD A. SMITH, President.
HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, Vice-President.
E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.

SAVINGS BRANCH.

Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.

Branches in London, Eng., New York and Chicago, and in the principal Cities in Canada.

Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travelling Credits available in any part of the world.

Drafts issued. Collections made at all points.
ap8-3m

Some things we are offering the Investor, the Speculator and the Man who wants to own his own home.

FOR SALE

House, cost $4,500, double lot, beautiful site, with view of the city and harbor, $5,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 6-room Cottage, two lots, stable, fruit trees, &c., $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For sale, two Houses, rented $750 per annum. Price $5,900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

A beautiful home on Work Estate, two lots and house, fruit trees, etc. Price $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

On monthly instalments, six-room house, lot 60x135, near tramway, $2,300. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

10 Acres, Carey Road, running water, good land, partly cleared, a bargain. $180 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

5 Acres, near the head of the Gorge, $90 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 4 lots on Oak Bay Avenue, $1,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, best site in James Bay District; close to Park, $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, 2 corners on Chambers St. Price $3,000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, corner lot, Spring Ridge. Price $500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Lot, Belcher Ave. Price $650. A snap. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Double corner, 1 minute from tramway, clear, 126x118. Price $900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

TO LET.

House, new, well finished, $10 per month.
8-room House, modern improvements, $27.50 per month.
7-room House, Chatham St., $25 per month.
7-room House, Niagara St., $25 per month.
7-room House, Caledonia Ave., $22 per month.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

Then we have the agency for

THE

Oak Bay Improvement Co's LAND,

of which we have sold $37,400 worth during the dullest quarter of the year. Lots from $400 up. Acreage from $1,500.

We have an occasional snap that comes into the office, but these are hard things to advertise.

We have one that calls for $1,000 cash, one that would take $3,300, and one on a larger scale that calls for $42,000. Remember

You cannot afford to buy without seeing what we have to offer.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,

30 BROAD STREET.

ARCHITECTS.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, Rooms 3 and 8, Turner Block, corner Douglas and View Streets. ap18

COLE WOODALL, Architect and Superintendent, Belmont Block, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. ap18-1m

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue Established, 1862. f-1

BAKERS.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY. M. R. SMITH & Co, 57 Fort Street. Factory 91 Niagara Street. P.O. Box 239. Telephone call 121. f-1

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

McLEAN & STEWART, CLOTHIERS & Outfitters, 31 Fort Street. f-1

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

E. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government Street. P.O. Box 318, Victoria. Agents Samuel Samuel & Co., Rice, Silk and Curios, London, Yokohama and Kobe; Hunt & Co., Tea Merchants, Yokohama and Kobe; The Tokio Leather Paper Mills, Japan; Chas. Cammell & Co., Ltd., Cyclops Steel and Iron Works, London, Sheffield, Worthington, etc.; Compania Gral. de Tabacos de Filipinas; The Canvas Mills of Kobe. f-1

DOCTORS.

HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. JOHN HALL, 98 YATES st., over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

GUNMAKERS.

HENRY SHORT, GUNMAKER, IMPORTER of Sporting Goods, Turner Block, Douglas St., near Yates. Established 1862. f1

HOTELS.

COLONIAL METROPOLE—HAS BEEN entirely rebuilt, and refurnished with all modern improvements. Rates from $1 to $2 per day. Best moderate price hotel in city. 31 and 33 Johnson street. Thos. Tugwell f1

LOANS.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, cor. Govt. and Pandora Sts. Money advanced on all kinds of Approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap. my5 1y

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GEO R. JACKSON, (SUCCESSOR TO J C. Lenski). The leading Tailor, Turner Block, 63 Douglas street. Fine dress suits a specialty. f-1

MANUFACTURERS.

BRACKMAN & KER, Dealers in Hay, Oats, Flour, etc. Office and warehouse, 125 Government street. f-1

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

KINGHAM & MINOR, THE LEADING Manufacturing Jewellers and Diamond Setters, 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C. f-1

A. A. CLAYTON, THE LEADING MANUFACTURING Goldsmith and Watchmaker. 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C. f-1

MISCELLANEOUS.

SING KEE, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 24 Herald Street, Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken. au6

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 99 DOUGLAS Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 97 Douglas St., Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. f-1

RESTAURANTS.

SCHMITH & BAUMANN'S Restaurant and Bakery, 54 Yates Street. Meals at all hours. Eastern and Olympian Oysters. Ornamental Cakes and Pastry. Banquets and parties supplied on shortest notice.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 29 and 31 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28. f-1

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants at Current Rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal, can be obtained rom W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
de28

MENDING BUREAU,
59 COLLINSON ST.
Hose, Socks and Under-linen. Parcels punctually attended to. au22-1m

THE

JAPANESE BAZAAR

JUST RECEIVED FROM FRANCE,
Parisian made

DOLLS, FANS, CORSETS.

JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAINS, SILKS, ETC., ALWAYS ON SALE.

Also, Sainsbury's Celebrated Lavender Water, and Choice Manilla Cigars.

T. S. FUTCHER,

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B.C. ja30

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

HO! FOR THE EAST

THE UPTON LINE

OF STEAMSHIPS.

Good Passenger Accommodation!

$300! $300! $300!

Round trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges. Sailing monthly from Victoria,

THE SS. "BATAVIA,"

due on 19th inst., will clear from Victoria on or about

1ST OCTOBER.

Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board.

For further particulars and every information apply to

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.
131 Government St.
ti17

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Royal Mail Steamship Line,
—THE—
IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE
—TO—
CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING,
Subject to change and individual postponement

Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of China	Sept. 22	Oct. 4
Empress of India	Oct. 13	Oct. 25
Empress of Japan	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
Empress of China	Dec. 1	Dec. 20
Empress of India	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

Round trip tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

Tickets from Victoria **Around the World, good to go in either direction**, together with pamphlets, guide books, time tables and full information. Call on or address

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent, Government St., Victoria, B.C.
D. E. BROWN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Vancouver, B C. fe23

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla, - - Sept. 21

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.
mar26

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follow

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb8

UNION STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, B. C., L'D.

HEAD OFFICE, - VANCOUVER, B. C.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE—SS. CUTCH leaves VANCOUVER daily at 2.30 p.m., arriving at NANAIMO at 6 p.m. Leaves NANAIMO 7 a.m. daily, arriving at VANCOUVER 10:30 a.m.

TOURIST TICKETS are issued available from VICTORIA to NANAIMO via the E. & N. RY., by SS. CUTCH from NANAIMO to VANCOUVER, and return by C. P. N. Co's steamers to VICTORIA. Round trip, $6.00.

VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND (OR.)—Carrying freight and passengers—SS. GRANDHOLM (1,300 tons). This steamer makes FORTNIGHTLY TRIPS between Vancouver and Portland, via Victoria, Sound Ports and Astoria.

VANCOUVER AND LADNER'S LANDING—SS. ELIZA EDWARDS will leave Union SS. Co's Wharf DAILY at 2:30 p.m., calling at STEVESTON and Way Landings. LEAVE LADNER'S LANDING at 7 a.m. for STEVESTON, Way Landings and Vancouver. Cargo received at Company's Wharf.

Ferry steamer plies at regular intervals between Vancouver and Moodyville from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Excursion steamers are always available at short notice. W. WEBSTER, Mgr.

Cable address—Union, Vancouver.
P. O. Box 217. je1

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 14, takes effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. 1y2

The Vancouver Island Land and Investment

COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

HENRY CROFT, PRESIDENT. J. B. McKILLIGAN, SECRETARY.

REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR INVESTORS.

House and lot, James Bay; will rent for $70 per month. Price $6,250; half cash.

New House and two lots on tramway line; 10 rooms; rented for $41 per month. Price $4,500; easy terms.

Water front Acreage near Macaulay Point. Magnificent RESIDENCE SITES.

VICTORIA WEST PARK. In order to give mechanics and others an opportunity to secure a first-class investment, we now offer 200 lots in Victoria West Park on easy terms. $50 cash and the balance in monthly instalments of $10, with interest at 8 p. c. These lots are cleared and are near the electric tramway.

PORT SIMPSON. 160 acres of land near the Government Reserve.
120 acres of land near the Government Reserve.

Before investing examine our list of Timber, Coal and Farming Lands, City and Suburban Property.

Agents for B. C. of: The American Investment Union of New York. The North American Life Assurance Company. The Dominion Safe Deposit Warehousing and Loan Co. of Canada.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

MARRIED.

LAUNDY-CRIDGE.—At the Church of Our Lord, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Dobbs, T. H. Laundy, of the Bank of B. C., to Nellie, fourth daughter of Bishop Cridge, of Marifield, Victoria.

DIED.

CALDER—In this city on the 16th instant, of paralysis, Alexander Calder, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 81 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 108 Cook street and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The higher courts were deserted yesterday.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

A fine assortment of Bird Cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

The boat race arranged for yesterday was postponed owing to rain.

Buy your rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

New styles of rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

The City Council is again inviting tenders for the Deluge engine house property.

The sealing schooner Henry Dennis arrived at Seattle yesterday with 1,187 seal skins.

Best Wellington coal $8 per ton, for sale at Watson's coal yard, opposite Russell's station, Victoria West. N.B.—Coal delivered free. Sep. 13-6t

Just received, a consignment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Cheapest fruit of this season. Apples, Plums, Tomatoes, Peaches, Grapes, Potatoes, Onions and Sweet Potatoes. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

Chas. Steinhauser was yesterday fined $20 by Collector Milne for smuggling cigarettes into Canada.

Messrs. Cowan & Wilson will send three of their heavy teams to the Westminster exhibition.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

New Autumn Dress Goods, plain and fancy, at the City House. *1m

Sale at 113 Fort street, the whole stock of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., at cost. I. A. Lemm. au20-1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

This evening, a social will be given by Chinese converts, in the Methodist church, on Fisgard street.

It was rumored yesterday that H.M.S. Nymphe had been reported in the Straits at gun practice. She does not intend to call at Nanaimo on her way down.

The Citizens' Firemen's Tournament committee meets at the City Hall this evening.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

A young man pleaded guilty to having a concealed weapon, in yesterday's police court, and was bound in $600 to keep the peace. A week was given him in which to find securities.

Capt. Herbert F. Beecher, who was special agent of the treasury department at Port Townsend during President Cleveland's administration, has been appointed government pilot on the United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott.

Wanted to buy, 3,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing. N. Pointer, 85 Johnston, cor. Broad. au15-6m

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

A Valparaiso despatch says that on Monday last the president of Chili gave a grand banquet to Captain St. Clair and the officers of H.M.S. Champion, which sails for Esquimalt this week, in recognition of the humanity and sympathy exhibited by the British man-of-war's men during the struggle now at an end.

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Now is the time to improve your lot. Rough lumber only $9 per M at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, Laurel Point. *

Builders would save money by buying their lumber at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber yard, Laurel Point, rough, only $9 per M, other grades correspondingly low. *

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The investigation at Vancouver into the charges against Mr. I. H. Hallett, S.M., is to take place of Tuesday next. The World says: "The investigation does not touch the police magistracy or the question of Mr. Hallett's being made a Justice of the Peace, but simply deals with him in his capacity of Stipendiary Magistrate. It is sought to prove that he is unfitted to occupy the latter position."

PERSONALS.

Sol. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in town.

A. D. Westman, of London, is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. Father Heynen came up from the west coast yesterday.

W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., is enjoying a six week's vacation.

Mayor Grant went over to Tacoma by last evening's Kingston.

Ald. Kown and family party returnrd to Tacoma by last night's Kingston.

Nora Clench, the celebrated Canadian violinist, is coming to Victoria.

Miss Hand, of St. Paul, is a guest of Mr. Jensen at the Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Inman and Miss W. L. Inman, of New York, are at the Driard.

C. W. Busk, C.E., and Simon Leiser were passengers by last night's Yosemite.

Ed. N. Brown, of Melbourne, Australia, is temporarily domiciled at the Hotel Dallas.

Mrs. A. Stewart and the Misses Stewart, of Brisbane, Australia, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. James Cran, of Paris, Ont., is visiting her parents Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, after several year's absence.

Capt C. P. Woolley and H. Pike left for Alaska yesterday, on a two months hunting trip.

D. M. Carley, editor of the B. C. Commercial Journal, paid a flying visit to the mainland yesterday.

Dr. C. Willoughby, manager for Mme. Sara Bernhardt, passed through the city with Mrs. Willoughby last evening, en route to Portland.

Joseph McElroy, jr., Mrs. W. Knight and Master Knight, of Tacoma, are at the Hotel Dallas.

Among the guests at the Hotel Dallas are B. R. Flemming and J. G. Fleming, of London, and Thomas Carver, jr., of Manchester, England.

Timely Wisdom.

GREAT and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery colic, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Nominate Roswell P. Flower for Governor, and William F. Sheehan for Lieutenant-Governor.

The Democrats of New York have nominated Roswell P. Flower, congressman from the Twelfth New York district, for governor, and William F. Sheehan for lieutenant-governor. These nominations are in accordance with the schedule of Governor Hill and Tammany Hall. Flower has had the support of all factions during the canvass, but Sheehan is an out-and-out partisan of Hill, and has been the leader of the anti-Cleveland Democracy of Buffalo in the local contests for delegates to the convention. Flower is a millionaire who has served several terms in congress; he is personally popular and will probably run ahead of his ticket in Jefferson county, of which he is a native; he was a jeweller in Watertown until he was 34 years of age, but, in 1869, Henry Keep, his brother-in-law, died and left $4,000,000 to be taken care of. Flower then moved to New York city and became a successful financier.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—It is reported from Wellington that the sale in England of the Wellington collieries has been consummated.

The funeral of Robert Mason took place this afternoon.

The board of trade have appointed a committee to consider ways and means to erect a large hotel in this city.

Haslam's tug will be launched on Saturday.

A Train Wrecker Confesses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Charles Howard, the man who was arrested on suspicion, last night, at the scene of the attempted train wrecking, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railway, near Whiting, Ind., to day, made a full confession to the police, in which he admitted that he helped to place the ties on the track. He said it was the intention of himself and half a dozen companions to rob the two Adams express cars, but the passengers were not to be injured. the ties were placed on the track for the purpose of stopping and not of wrecking the train. When the train came to a halt, his companions discovered that it was a local train, carrying no express, and they made their escape. Howard could not restrain his joy at seeing the train stop without injury, and ran toward it, forgetting his position, and only thinking he was not a murderer. The plans of the gang miscarried through the robbers' own stupidity or absentmindedness, they having overlooked the fact that the express does not run on Monday night.

Australia Wins Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Billy Smith, of Australia, and Tom McCarthy, of Boston, fought for a $1,000 purse, to-day, before the California club. It was a rushing fight from the start. Smith landed very heavy blows on McCarthy's ribs and jaw, but his opponent gamely stood up and took his punishment, endeavoring his utmost to uppermost Smith, but he always managed to get out of reach. In the 7th round Smith landed terrific blows over Mac's heart, who fell to the floor. He struggled to his feet at the last moment and tried to defend himself from Smith's savage blows. Again Smith knocked him down by a blow in the jaw, and again Mac gamely got upon his feet, but only to go down for the third time, after receiving awful punishment on face and body. He remained down at call time, and Smith was awarded the fight.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

de19

The Sale of Lots and Houses at Mount Tolmie Park will begin on Monday, September 21, at 9 a.m. sharp, at the office of H. E. CROASDAILE & CO., 42 Fort Street.

No lots sold or reserved in advance of the hour named.

If you are not familiar with the offer of the Mount Tolmie Home Building Association call for printed matter.

You are cordially invited to attend the reception to be tendered the general public at Mount Tolmie Park, on Saturday, September 19. Omnibuses will meet every tramcar at Jubilee Hospital.

se15

MUNICIPAL.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 30th of Sept., inst., at 4 p.m. for the position of Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
September 15, 1891. se19-4d

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, W.

HESTERMAN & Co. ESTABLISHED 1864

INSURANCE, FINANCIAL & REAL ESTATE AGENTS

VICTORIA B.C.

CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS ON VI. & MAINLAND.

MONEY TO LOAN, CONVEYANCING & NOTARIES PUBLIC

GENERAL AGENTS BRITISH COLUMBIA

MUTUAL LIFE INS. COMPANY of N.Y.

jy15-5or8

COME AND SEE
THE NEW
JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"
NEW JAPANESE STORE,
150 Government St., near Johnson.
ja6-1y

LOTS.

For a short time only, two or three lots on the Saanich Road at end of the proposed tram-car extension. $200 each; $50 down; balance $10 per month.

Apply

H. CARMICHAEL & CO.,
BROKERS,
32 GOVERNMENT ST.
au27-1m

WHAT IS BUHACH?

Buhach is the only absolutely pure and thoroughly effective Insect Powder upon the market, and is manufactured solely by the Buhach Producing and Manufacturing Company of Stockton, California.

The word "Buhach," is made a part of the trade mark of said Company, and ALL DEALERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST SELLING ANY OTHER INSECT POWDER, UNDER THE NAME OF BUHACH.

Persons, who order Buhach from their dealers and receive insect powder that is not an effective insecticide, WILL CONFER A FAVOR BY REPORTING THE FACT TO THE BUHACH PRODUCING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, IN ORDER THAT ALL PARTIES GUILTY OF SUCH PRACTICES MAY BE EXPOSED AND PROSECUTED.

If your dealers don't keep Buhach, don't let them cheat you by selling you an inferior and worthless insect powder, but COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE BUHACH PRODUCING AND MANUFACTURING CO, STOCKTON, CAL., WHO WILL FILL YOUR ORDERS BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

au27-1m

If Your Watch
—WANTS—
REPAIRING

we solicit a trial and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

All Watches Guaranteed for One Year.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
Jewellers, 55 Yates St.
my16-6m

"The Fonthill Nursery"
(700 ACRES.)

We have the finest assortment of FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, etc., of any firm in Canada.

People wishing stock this Fall should place their orders with us AT ONCE.

Catalogues free on application to

STONE & WELLINGTON,
Office, Room 6, 53 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
au22-1m J. ALLAN CLARK, Mgr.

SCHULTZE POWDER.

I have imported direct from the factory a large quantity of the above, and am prepared to fill orders for

LOADED CARTRIDGES

at a low figure. Only the best materials used. SAMPLE BOX of my own loaded Schultze Cartridges delivered to any address in Victoria on receipt of $1.

Send for my illustrated Catalogue.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,
GUNMAKER, - - VANCOUVER.
au11-d&w-3m

LIST YOUR PROPERTY

Any one who wishes to List their Property with me, will please do so as early as possible, to enable me to make up my new Sale Books.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER, - - - - - REAL ESTATE BROKER

43 GOVERNMENT ST.

se6-1m